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# AN INVENTORY

OF

# LAMONT PAPERS

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# PREFACE.

THE gradual collection of the papers brought together in this volume has been a task extending over many years. In presenting it to the Members of the SCOTTISH RECORD SOCIETY I have to express my indebtedness to several friends for valuable co-operation and help. In the first place my gratitude is due to Mr. GEORGE NEWTON, who has been for many years factory clerk with Messrs. DAVIDSON and SYME, W.S., for permission given in 1896 to the late Rev. WALTER MACLEOD to make, on my behalf, a copy of the INVERYNE INVENTORY. At that time I contemplated writing a "Book of the Clan LAMONT," and the inclusion of the Inveryne Inventory was essential to my plan. It has now seemed better to let the original documents speak for themselves, but the importance of the Inventory remains. It is entitled "AN INVENTARIE OF THE WRYTES AND EVIDENTS BELONGING TO ARCHIBALD LAMONT OF THAT ILK," and appears to have been compiled about the year 1750. Its contents cover the period between 1309 and 1735. In 1902 Mr. NEWTON further granted to my reverend friend access to the Inveryne Charters themselves, for comparison with the Inventory, and for making fresh abstracts where desirable. Like all the work of that most competent antiquary, these commissions were admirably carried out. Abstracts of the more important documents were made, and checked with the corresponding entries in the Inventory. Mr. MACLEOD reported, "The Inventory is pretty full and exact, and contains descriptions of some papers not now in the collection. The bulk of the Charters are, however, in utter confusion, and not at all in the order of the Inventory. Some of them, moreover, are not quite legible, and some of the dates have been wrongly given."

In the present volume, where any of the Charters have been printed in an extended form, the corresponding excerpt from the Inventory has been omitted, and its existence indicated by the number of the shuttle, bundle and series. Thus—(Inv. I. ii. 8.)

In arranging the papers for this collection, it seemed expedient to depart from the system adopted in the original Inventory, wherein all writs relating to any particular parcel of land are classified

seriatim. The majority of those who have occasion to use this book will do so for purposes connected with genealogical research, and to them chronological sequence facilitates work. The minority interested in studying the progress of lands, on the other hand, may achieve their object by reference to the Table on page x., and to the corresponding headings in the text.

The Knockdow Inventory was made for me by Mr. MacLeod from the charters themselves; he sent me the abstracts of the Argyle Sasines, and in many other ways assisted me in my work.

As to the contents of the papers, perhaps the most important result of their examination is the discovery of the missing Clan Sorley or Somairle. Skene, on page 340 of vol. iii. of his "Celtic Scotland," remarks that this clan, whose genealogy he quotes on page 474 from theMSS. of 1467, "has not yet been identified." It may now be definitely placed as that sept of the Clan Lamont which had settled in the district of Glassary, to the north of Loch Gilp. The sept comprised two principal families, viz. the MacSorles or Lamonts of Monydrain, and of Auchinbreck. For fully five hundred years the family of Monydrain held the lands which had belonged to their ancestor Duncan, son of Ferchar, who in 1270 granted to the Monastery of Paisley the penny-land of Kilmory, near Loch Gilp. Of Somairle or Somerled, the eponymous ancestor himself, we have no charter evidence, but he was almost certainly the son of Angus, son of Duncan, who are both omitted from the MSS., though they appear in the Paisley charters. In the Charter of 1410 (No. 22, *infra*) of the lands of Achachois, forming part of the Monydrain estate, the name Celestin Augustij is an obvious misreading for Celestin Angusij, who is identical with the Gyllaspic Angusson mentioned in No. 24. These names tally with those in the MSS. of 1467; while Donald M'Cowirlee (Exchequer Rolls of 1451, No. 34, *infra*) is evidently the son and successor of the said Celestin. The full genealogy of Clan Sorley would then run:—Donald (1451) son of Celestin, son of Angus, son of Donald, son of Somerled [son of Angus, son of Duncan], son of Ferchar, son of Dunslebhe. Next to Donald of 1451 we find Ewen M'Sorle, dead in 1511, after which every step is proved.

The Duke of Argyll, writing on this subject in the "Celtic Review" for April, 1914, points out that the M'Sorleys "knew well enough that they were descended from a common ancestor with the Lamonts, and both for some generations bore the patronymic MacFhearchair, from Ferchar the son of Dunslebhe, son of Aedh Alain, yet when Lamont or Lawmont crystallised as the clan name" the M'Sorleys, "even though derived from a generation older than Sir Lagmann of 1269, did not hesitate to adopt that surname

ultimately, however long they may have clung to their sept-name before doing so."

The Norse etymology of the name Lamont may now also be considered as definitely established. If anyone, undaunted by the initial obstacle of making a feminine article agree with a masculine noun, be still disposed to follow THOMAS SMIBERT in deriving Lamont from the French La Mont, the cogent reasoning of HENDERSON'S "Norse Influence on Celtic Scotland" should convince him of error. The derivation from the Norse Lagman is finally confirmed by the retention of the letter G in the name in documents so late as 1290 (No. 6, *infra*), 1295 (No. 10), 1356 (No. 16), 1358 (No. 17), 1397 (No. 19), and even 1440 (No. 26).

This collection in no way claims to be exhaustive. Mere legends and traditions have been omitted as more suitable to a "Book of the Clan" than to an "Inventory of Papers." The departures, arrivals, and other trivial incidents of every-day life, recorded in JOHN LAMONT'S "Diary," have not been included. The long and generally accurate pedigree in MACFARLANE'S "Genealogical Collections" could scarcely be entered under any particular date. It was deemed discreet not to drag the doings of certain members of the Fife branch of the clan from the decent darkness of the St. Andrew's Kirksession Register. In later times the "Scots Magazine" and the "Gentleman's Magazine" provide a rich harvest of births, deaths, and marriages. SCOTT'S "Fasti Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ" indicates a wide field of research, even now being more deeply tilled. And there are many other sources of information.

My justification for venturing to present this collection to the Scottish Record Society is the scantiness of public records relating to the West Highlands, as compared with other regions nearer to the great centres of Scottish national life. There is, indeed, a considerable mass of County Records in the Court House at Inveraray. Their contents are largely unknown; and they have never even been catalogued. Apart from them, the material for the future historian of Argyllshire lies hidden in the charter-chests of the old territorial families. This fact, and the long period during which the Clan Lamont have held land in Cowal and Glassary, may perhaps lend a continuous thread of interest to my lengthy series of documents.

To the Duke of ARGYLL I am indebted for sending to me, from his great collection at Inveraray, abstracts of many and important papers relating to the history of my clan, and appearing in the present volume. And I am grateful for having been permitted constantly to consult His Grace's unrivalled knowledge of Argyllshire genealogies and topography.

To the Authors and Publishers of "The Castellated and Domestic Architecture of Scotland" I am indebted for permission to reproduce the instructive description, appearing on page 408, of the ruins of Toward Castle.

Members of the Scottish Record Society will not need to be told of the ready help and courtesy accorded to me by our Secretary, Mr. JOHN MACGREGOR. I fear that I have made unusual drafts upon his patience, by reason of the slow progress of these papers through the press. Those drafts have always been met in full. And I now thank him.

An Index will be printed and circulated as soon as possible.

NORMAN LAMONT.

KNOCKDOW, *November* 1914.

# CORRIGENDA.

Page 12.—No. 22. Augustij. Obviously misreading for Angusii.

Page 28.—No. 67. Dated at Linlithgow, 21st June 1491.

No. 71. should come before No. 67.

Page 30.—No. 80. For 9½ marks read 7½.

Page 31.—No. 81. Delete "(in Argyll)."

Page 40.—No. 116, line 3. Robert Maxwell. ? for Patryk. See signature.

Page 44.—No. 131. For 1789 read 1689.

Page 50.—No. 153, line 3. For 20*s*. read 25*s*.

Page 100.—No. 313, line 4. For Kilmichaill read Cailzochaill. Now Colachla ?

No. 314, line 7. For Kilmichale read Calzochale.

Page 153.—No. 514, line 4. For Dunechan read Ewnechan (Evenachan).

# INVENTORIES.

## INVENTARIE of the Wrytes and Evidents belonging to Archibald Lamont of that Ilk.

BOX 1ST.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Shuttle 1st. | Bundle | 1st. | The Lands of Tolart-beg. |
| | | 2nd. | The Lands of Ardyne and Auchinfour. |
| | | 3rd. | Bellochindryan, &c. |
| | | 4th. | Linsagbeg and Linsagmore. |
| | | 5th. | The Lands of Achachois. |
| | | 6th. | The Lands of Auchingyell. |
| | | 7th. | The Lands of Evenachan. |
| | | 8th. | The Lands of Kildavaig. |
| | | 9th. | The Rights of Moodie and Colvill: and Glasse's Bond of Man Rent. |
| | | 10th. | The Lands of Ardcalmisaig. |
| | | 11th. | Do. do. |
| Shuttle 2nd. | Bundle | 1st. | The Lands of Steillage. |
| | | 2nd. | Herbertson's Appryzeing against Steillage. |
| | | 3rd. | William Dykes' Debt against Steelage. |
| | | 4th. | Bonds, Obligations, Tacks, &c., belonging to Steelage. |
| | | 5th. | The Lands of Killinan. |
| Shuttle 3rd. | Bundle | 1st. | The Lands of Auchithewen, &c. |
| | | 2nd. | The Lands of Corra, &c. |
| | | 3rd. | Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond. |
| | | 4th. | The Wrytes of Barbara Semple, &c. |
| | | 5th. | Bonds, Decreets, and Dilligences. |
| Shuttle 4th. | Bundle | 1st. | Letters of Reversion, &c. |
| | | 2nd. | Contracts, Contracts of Marriage, and other Liferent Rights. |
| Shuttle 5th. | Bundle | 1st. | Rights of the Barrony of Inneryne from the year 1450 to 1660. |
| | | 2nd. | Do. do. |
| | | 3rd. | Do. do. |
| | | 4th. | Do. do. |

## INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings against the Estate of Lamont, and whereupon the Laird of Lamont's right to the Barronie of Inveryne is now founded.

BOX 2ND.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 1st. Glen's Appryseing.
2nd. Herbertson's do.
3rd. Campbell's do.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st. Home's Appryseing.
2nd. Containing the Decreet of Appryseing and other Writes relateing thereto.
3rd. Containing the Transmissions of the aforesaid Appryseing and Lands in Steilag's favours.
4th. Containing the Writes relating to the Ward and Nonentrie Dutys of Alexander Home.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 1st. Sundry Papers.

## ADDITIONAL INVENTARY of the Writes of the Estate of Lamont.

Bundle 1st. Lands of Toward.
2nd. Barrony of Inneryne.
3rd. Contracts.
4th. Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets, and other Writes relating thereto.

## INVENTORY of the Writs and Title Deeds of the Family of Lamont of Knockdow.

Bundle I. Knockdow, Innerchaillan, and Strongarrak.
II. Invellan and Toward.
III. Subjects at Dunoon.
IV. Kilmichael, &c.
V. Do.
VI.–X. Modern Writs.

XII

# INVENTORY OF LAMONT PAPERS, 1231-1599.

## ALEXANDER II. (1214-1249).

*Register of the Monastery of Paisley* (Maitland Club), p. 132.

*Between* 1231-1241.

GRANT of the Church of St Finan by Duncan, son of Fercher.

1. "To all the sons of Holy Mother Church both now and in time to come, Duncan, son of Fercher, and Lauman, son of Malcolm, nephew of the said Duncan, eternal salvation in the Lord:—

"Know ye that we have given, granted, and by this our present charter confirmed to God, and to Saint James and to Saint Mirin of Paisley, and to the monks there serving God, in pure and perpetual alms, the church of Killinan, with all its just pertinents, and with the whole right which belonged to us, in respect of the patronage. We have also given and granted to them that penny land of Kilmor, which lies above Lochgilp, with the chapel of Saint Mary, built on the said land. Further, we have given and granted to the aforesaid, from motives of piety, the three-halfpenny lands which we and our ancestors had at Kilmun, with the fishings, and all other their just pertinents and pendicles, and with the whole right which belonged to us in the church of Kilmun in respect of the patronage. To be held and possessed freely and peaceably as they hold and possess other charitable bequests given to them.

"These being witnesses:—Sir Walter Fitz Alan, Steward and Justiciary of Scotland; Sir Malcolm, son of the Earl of Lennox; Sir Simon Fleming, and Sir Hugh, his brother; Luke, chaplain of Paisley; Roger, Seneschal of Paisley, Nechten, rector of the church of Killinan; Roger, vicar of Kilbarchan; Alexander of Smalham; and William of Cadiou, clergyman; John of Perthec (Partick); and many others."

*Register of the Monastery of Paisley*, p. 132.

*Between* 1231 and 1241.

CHARTER of the Church of Kilfynnan.

2. To all the faithful in Christ both now and in time to come,—Lauman, son of Malcolm, eternal salvation in the Lord—Know all of you that I, moved by the Divine Grace, and for the salvation of my Lord Alexander, the illustrious King of Scotland, have given, granted, and by this my charter, have confirmed to God, to Saint James and to Saint Mirin of

Paisley, and to the monks there serving God, in free, pure, and perpetual alms, the church of Saint Finan, which is called Kylfinnan. To be held and possessed for ever, with all its pertinents, and with the whole right of patronage which belonged to me in the same Church. And in witness thereof I have hereto set my seal. These being witnesses:—Sir Walter Fitz-Alan, Steward and Justiciary of Scotland; Sir Radulf, the chaplain of my lord the King; Dougal, the son of Moyses; Dougal, the son of Syvin; John, the Constable of Dunoon; Gilpatrick, the son of Gilchrist; and many others.

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## ALEXANDER III. (1249-1286).

*Register of the Monastery of Paisley*, p. 308.

1265.

3 "Clement, Bishop, servant of the servants of God, to his beloved sons, the Abbot of the Monastery of St. James, and St. Mirin, Confessor of Paisley, and the brethren there, and in all time coming, following the monastic life,

"It is proper that the Apostolic protection be given to those choosing a religious life, lest, perchance, any indiscretion either draw them off from their purpose or—which heaven forbid—impair the strength of their sacred vows. Wherefore, beloved sons in the Lord, we mercifully assent to your just demands, and receive the Monastery of St. James the Apostle, and St. Mirin, the Confessor of Paisley, in the diocese of Glasgow, in which you are vowed to divine obedience, under the protection of St. Peter and our own, and fortify this ordinance by the present writing. In the first place, we ordain that the monastic order which, it is known, was instituted in that Monastery according to God, the rule of St. Benedict, and of the Cluniac brethren, be observed there inviolably in all time coming. Moreover, let whatever property and whatever goods the said Monastery may at present justly and canonically possess, or can in future acquire by the concession of Popes, the bounty of kings or princes, the oblation of the faithful, or in other just methods, by the favour of God, remain sure and inalienable to you and to your successors: of which things we have reckoned the following worthy of express mention:—The place in which the said Monastery is situated, with all its pertinents, and the chapel of Lochwynoc, with its pertinents; the Churches of Innerwyc, of Lygadwod, of Katcart, of Rughglen, of Curmanoc. of Polloc, of Merness, of Neilston, of Kylberhan, of Hestwod, of Howston, of Kylhelan, of Harskyn, of Kilmacolm, of Innerkyp, of Largyss, of Prestwic burgh, of the other Prestwic, of Cragyn, of Turnebery, of Dundonald, of Schanher, of Haucynlec, of Kylpatrik, of Neyt (Rosneath), of Kyllynan, of Kylkeran, of St. Colmanel of Scybinche, with chapels, lands, and pertinents; the Chapel of Kylmor, at Kenlochgilpe, with its pertinents; and the land which umquhile Duncan, son of Ferchard, and Lauman, his kinsman (consanguineus), gave to the Monastery there; and that whole land lying on both sides of the Kert, as the late Walter Fitz Alan, Steward of the King of Scotland, founder of the Monastery himself bestowed it.

. . . . . .

Let no one presume to demand or extort from you tithes of your newly-reclaimed lands which you cultivate with your own hands, or at your own charges, of which no one has hitherto received tithes, nor from your animals' food. It shall be lawful also for you to receive as converts, free and unfettered, clerical or lay, persons fleeing from the world, and to retain them without any contradiction. However, we forbid any of your brethren, after making his profession in your Monastery, to depart thence without leave of his abbot, unless he join a stricter Order. But let no one dare to detain a person departing without authority of your common letters. It also shall be lawful for you, when a general interdict is laid on the land, provided that you yourselves do not give cause of interdict, to perform divine services, with shut doors, and having excluded excommunicated and interdicted persons, but with suppressed voice and without ringing of bells. You will receive also chrism, holy oil, consecration of your altars and churches, the ordination of priests for administering rites, from the bishop of the diocese, if he is Catholic and has the favour and communion of the Holy Roman See, and is willing honestly to give them to you. We forbid anyone to dare to build chapel or oratory within the bounds of your parishes without your consent and that of the bishop of the diocese, reserving the privileges of the Roman Pontiffs. We prohibit entirely to be made against you all new and unjust exactions by archbishops, bishops, archdeacons, deans, and all ecclesiastical or secular persons. We decree also the burial ground of that place to be free: that no one resist the burial of those who, in their devotion or by their last will, have desired to be buried there, unless they are interdicted, or excommunicated, or public usurers, saving the just rights of those churches by whom the bodies of the dead are claimed. You are also permitted by our authority to recall to the use of the churches to whom they belong the tithes and possessions pertaining to your churches, which are detained by laymen, and to redeem and lawfully to free them from their hands. And when you, Abbot of this place, or any of your successors, go away, no one shall be placed there by cunning or by violence, except by consent of the majority of the brethren or wiser part, according as the election is provided by God and the rule of St. Benedict. We, wishing with paternal solicitude for the future to provide also for your peace and tranquillity, prohibit by apostolic authority, within the enclosures of your places or granges, all rapine or theft, fire-raising, blood-shedding, rash seizure or slaying of men, or exercise of violence. Moreover, we confirm all the liberties and immunities made to your Monastery by our predecessors, the Roman Pontiffs; also liberties and exemptions from secular exactions granted you for good reason by kings or princes, or by others of the faithful, and we fortify this privilege by this writing. We therefore decree that it shall not be lawful for anyone soever rashly to disturb the said Monastery, or to take away any of its possessions, or to retain them when taken away, to diminish them, or to annoy it by any vexatious acts; but that all things which have been granted for any future purpose whatsoever, shall be preserved entire for the discipline and maintenance of its inmates, reserving the authority of the Holy See and the bishop of the diocese. If, therefore, in future any secular or ecclesiastical person, knowing this writ of our constitution, shall attempt rashly to contravene it, let him, after being twice or thrice admonished (unless he shall atone for his fault by a suitable satisfaction), be deprived of the dignity of his power and honour, and let him know that he stands charged by Divine justice with the iniquity so committed, and let him be cut off from the most sacred Body and Blood of our God and Redeemer, the Lord Jesus Christ, and let him lie

under his severe vengeance at the last judgment. But on all who shall preserve for the said place its rights let the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ rest, so that here they may receive the fruit of their good deeds, and obtain at the hands of the Righteous Judge the reward of eternal peace. Amen."—*Bull of Pope Clement IV.*, 1265.

*Register of the Monastery of Paisley*, p. 133.

6 *May*, 1270.

CONFIRMATION of the Church of Kyllinan by Engus, son of Duncan.

4. "To all the faithful of Christ who will hear of, or see, this present deed. Engus, son of Duncan, son of Ferkar, eternal salvation in the Lord.

"Know all of you, that I have examined the charter of the said Duncan, my father, and Lauman, his nephew, sealed with their seals not erased nor vanished nor become illegible from age—without defect—without damage in any of its parts as follows:—

"'To all the sons of Holy Mother Church, as well present as future, Duncan, son of Ferkar, Lauman, son of Malcolm, and nephew of said Duncan, eternal salvation in the Lord. Know ye that we have given, granted, and by this our present charter confirmed, to God and Saint James and Saint Mirin of Paisley, and to the monks there serving God, in pure and perpetual alms, the church of Kyllinan, with all its just pertinents, and with the whole right which belonged to us in the said Church, in respect of the patronage. We have also given and granted to them the penny land of Kilmor, which lies above Lochgilp, with the chapel of Saint Mary, built on the said land. Further, we have given and granted to the aforesaid, from motives of piety, those three half-penny lands which we and our ancestors had at Kilmun, with the fishings, and all other their just pertinents and pendicles, and with the whole right which belonged to us in respect of the patronage. To be held and possessed as freely and peaceably as they hold and possess other charitable bequests given to them.'

"This gift and bequest I, Engus, holding to be firm and valid, grant, and, by this my present charter, confirm to the aforesaid Abbot and Convent all the foresaid things or premises, for me and my heirs, so far as they relate to us or may relate to us. Those things being excepted which belong to the foresaid Lauman, or to his heirs, or may belong to them, of the foresaids. To be held and possessed in all time in pure and perpetual alms, free and released from all secular service and demands, as freely and peaceably as any alms in the kingdom of Scotland may be held and possessed. Both I and my heirs shall warrant and defend our grants, as far as belong to us, or can belong to us, for the forenamed Abbot and Convent as afore written, in all, through all, and against all. And, lest that should perish in dark oblivion which has been done by me in holy devotion, for greater testimony I have caused the seal of the venerable father Lord Laurence, Bishop of Argyll, together with the seals of Mr. Walter Mortimer, Dean of Glasgow, of Sir Robert, Treasurer of the same place, with the impression of my own seal, to be attached to this present document.

"Given at Paisley, on the Tuesday succeeding the invention of the holy cross in the year of Grace 1270, these being witnesses:—Mr. Adam, of

Lochmaben; Mr. Alexander MacKennedy; Sir David, chaplain, son of Ferkar; Maurice, of Luss; Richard, of Dumdomur; Malmur, son of Lauman; and others."

*Register of the Monastery of Paisley*, p. 137.

9 *July* 1270.

A DEED of SASINE and POSSESSION of the Penny Land of Kylmor, by Engus, son of Duncan, son of Ferkard.

5. "To all the faithful of Christ, who will see or hear of this writing. Engus, son of Duncan, son of Ferkard, greeting—eternal happiness in the Lord.

"Know, all of you, that I have granted and conveyed by this present document, to the Abbot and Convent of the Monastery of Paisley, full and peaceable possession and sasine of the penny land of Kilmor, near Lochgilp, with the chapel of Saint Mary built on said penny land, with all other privileges belonging to, and advantages in connection with, the forementioned land, without any reserve. Wherefore, I will and grant that the forsesaid Abbot and Convent, either personally or by means of their procurator, in my stead, and with my authority, enter upon, and take sasine and possession of the said penny land, with all things thereunto belonging, that they may have, hold, and enjoy the same, as they may find to be more to their own advantage. In testimony thereof at my instance, to this deed is attached the seal of the reverend father Lord Laurence, Bishop of Argyll, together with my own seal.

"Given at Paisley, on Wednesday immediately following the translation of Saint Thomas the martyr, in the year of Grace 1270. These being witnesses:—Sir Gilbert, Archdeacon of Argyll; Mr. Adam, of Lochmaben; Mr. Alexander MacKennedy; Sir Alan, Chaplain of the Lord Bishop of Argyll; Reginald, son of Macrath; Maurice, son of Gilmehesseoch; John, the writer; Alexander, of Ruthglen; Finlay, of Clourotrich; Malmor, son of Lauman; Walter Pycnoch; and many others."

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MARGARET (1286-1290).

*Calendar of Papal Letters.* Vol. i. p. 518. 3 Nicholas IV.

26 *September* 1290.

6. 5 Kal. Oct. 1290. At Orvieto. Commission and Mandate from the above Pontiff to the Bishop of Argyll, to make enquiry and grant a dispensation to Molmore, son of Lagmann, Knight, and Christiana, daughter of Alexander, called "de Ergadiâ," Knight, who intermarried, in ignorance that they were connected in the fourth degrees of affinity, to remain in the marriage so contracted.

"Episcopo Ergadian.

"Petitio dilecti filii nobilis viri Molmore nati Lagmanni militis et dilecte in Christo filie Christiane nate dilecti filii Alexandri dicti de Ergadia militis tue diocesis nobis exhibita continebat quod ipsi olim ignari quod aliqua esset affinitas inter eos que matrimonium impediret matrimonium insimul publice in facie ecclesie contraxerunt nullo super hoc contradicente vel

impedimentum aliquod opponente. Verum quia postmodum ad eorum pervenit noticiam quod quarto affinitatis gradu sibi ad invicem attinent ipsi habentes exinde conscientias remorsentis super hoc apostolice sedis misericordiam implorarunt et asserentes quod ex huiusmodi matrimonii separatione si fieret possent gravia inter consanguineos et amicos eorum pericula et scandala exoriri nobis humiliter supplicarunt ut providere ipsis de oportune dispensationis beneficis misericorliter dignaremur. Nos igitur qui salutem querimus singulorum et libenter christi fidelibus quiatis comoda procuramus volentes predictis periculis obviare ac predictorum Molmore et Christiane animarum saluti paterna in hoc parte diligentia consulere intendentes gerentes quoque de circumspectione tua fiduciam in domino pleniorem fraternitati tue prescencium auctoritate Committimus et mandamus quatenus si per diligentem inquisitionem super hoc a te faciendam ibit constiterit de premissis super quibus tuam intendimus conscientiam onerare cum prefatus Molmore et Christiana quod impedimento huiusmodi non obstante possint in dicto matrimonio licite remanere auctoritate nostra dispenses. Datum apud urbem inveterem v. Kal: Octobris anno tercio.

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## JOHN BALLIOL (17 Nov. 1292-1296, 27 April).

*Act Parl. Scot.* Vol. i. p. 447.

10 *February* 1292-3.

7. Apud Sconam. 10 Feb. 1292-3. Dominus Rex pro pace et stabilitate Regni sui observandus statuit et ordinavit quod de terris subscriptis fient (Vice-comitatus) videlicet :—

De terris de Kentyr cum omnibus tenentibus terras in eadem. Terra Lochmani M'Kilcolim M'Erewer, Terra Enegus M'Erewer, Terra de . . . Insula de Boot, Terra domini Thomae Cambel, et Terra Dunkani Duf et vocetur vicecomitatus de Kentyr.

*Rymer's "Fœdera."* Vol. ii. p. 786.

21 *February* 1292-3.

SUMMONS of WARNING by King John of Scotland, for homage to be done to him.

8. John, by the Grace of God, King of Scotland, to Alexander of Argyll, his well beloved and faithful subject, and to his vassals of Lochawe, sendeth greeting.

We command and direct by these presents, that, without any delay whatever, you cause summons of warning to be served on Sir Angus MacDonald, Lawmund MacEreghere (MacFerchar), and Angus, son of Duncan MacEreghere.

As to other matters that in any way pertain to us, they may be deferred till the fifteenth day after Easter, when we shall be in Scotland, that homage may be done to us, and other things which by law they are bound to do. And this they may not on any account neglect, nor you.

Witness our hand at Dundee this 21st day of February, in the 1st year of our Reign.

*Register of the Monastery of Paisley*, p. 138.

23 *July* 1295.

CHARTER of the Halfpenny land belonging to the Church of Kyllinan, granted by Malcolm, son and heir of Lauman.

9. "To all the faithful of Christ who will see or hear this deed, Malcolm, son and heir of the late Sir Lauman, eternal happiness in the Lord.

"Know, all of you, that I, for myself and my heirs, for the salvation of the souls of my forefathers, have given, granted, and confirmed to God, and to Saint James, and to Saint Mirin of Paisley, and to the monks there serving or who may serve God in all time coming, for pure and perpetual alms, the halfpenny land belonging to the church of Kyllinan, with the right of patronage of said church, together with every other right belonging to the above-mentioned land and church, or which can by law at any time belong to them, and with every other privilege which is or had been vested in me and my heirs in said land and church, with all thereto belonging, or which at any time or by any other right will be vested in all time to come. And that those things already said, all and singly, may in all time coming, have force and perpetual validity, I have to the present deed attached my seal, and because my seal is less known I have caused the seal of Lord James, Steward of Scotland, to be attached to these presents.

"Given at Paisley, on the day of Sabbath, on the morrow of Saint Mary Magdalene, in the year of Grace, 1295, the following being witnesses:—Mr. Gilbert Templeton, rector of the church of Rothir; Finlay, chaplain of Sir James, Steward of Scotland, perpetual vicar of Kyllinan; Alpin MacDonald; Stephen of Kent, vicar of Inyrkyp; Sir Hugh, chaplain of the parish of Paisley, vicar of Kylmacolm; and many others."

*Argyll Charters.* (From a lithograph among the papers of the late Mr. Thos. Thomson in the General Register House.)

*c.* 1295.

"CHARTER by John, the son of Lagmann, son of [1] Aelcolm M'Fercher, to Sir Colin Campbel, Knight, of the two pennylands of Kamesnemiclach and Hachetyhewyne." (No date.)

10. "Omnibus has literas visuris vel audituris Johannes filius Lagmanni filii [1] Aelcolmi M'Fercher, eternam in Domino Salutem. Noveritis me dedisse, concessisse et hac presenti cartâ meâ confirmâsse domino Colino Cambel, militi, heredibus suis vel suis assignatis illas duas denariatas terre mee de Kamesnemiclach et de Hacheteyhewyne, cum suis rectis divisis, in feodo et hereditate: Tenendas et habendas sibi et heredibus suis vel suis assignatis de me et heredibus meis libere, quiete, pacifice et integre, in pratis et pascuis, in moris et marescis, in viis et semitis, in aquis et stagnis et molendinis, in pischariis et vinariis, in venacionibus et aeriis, et in omnibus aliis, pertinenciis, libertatibus et aysiamentis, ad dictam terram spectantibus vel de iure aliquo tempore spectare valentibus sine aliquo retenemento: Faciendo inde ipse et heredes sui vel sui assignati michi et

[1] *Sic* in lithograph, but original had probably "*Mal*colmi."

heredibus meis forinsecum servicium domini regis et eius auxilium; et faciendo sectam in curiâ meâ de Ardrorkynryke ad tria placita per annum: Ipse verò et heredes sui vel sui assignati invenient michi et heredibus meis in congregationibus Ergadie cùm necesse fuerit duos nomines cum eorum victualibus de dictis duabus denariatis terre quousque duraverit prout consuetum est in patriâ. Ego verò et heredes mei predictam terram cum pertinenciis, prout predictum est, predicto domino Colino, et heredibus suis vel suis assignatis, in omnibus et per omnia, contra omnes homines et feminas warantizabimus, aquietabimus et in perpetuum defendemus. In cuius rei testimonium hanc cartam meam sigilli impressione mei roboravi: Hiis testibus, domino Duncano filio Auleth, Ducallo Cambel, domino Egidio capellano, Willelmo Flandrensi, Dovenaldo M'Auckol, Jacobo Marescallo et multis aliis.

(No date. Sir Colin Campbell was knighted in 1280, and killed in 1296. There was no "King" in Scotland from 1286 to 1292. The Charter is probably of about 1295. "Duncanus filius Ameledy," and "Dovenaldus MacAnecol" both appear in an Inhibition of 1294 in *Reg. Mon. Pass.*, p. 203.*)

*Ragman Rolls.* (Bannatyne Club, Edin.)

28 *August* 1296.

11. Those who did homage to King Edward I. at Berwick include :—

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| 28 August 1296. | p. 144. | Dugal Cambel, del Counte de [1] Perth. | |
| | | Johan Laumansone, | ,, ,, |
| | | Arthur Cambel, | ,, ,, |
| | | Duncan Cambel, | ,, ,, |
| | | Eugene fiz Loghlane, | ,, ,, |
| | p. 137. | Thomas Cambel. | tenauntry le Roi du Counte de [1] Perth. |
| | | Alisaundre de Argoyl. | |
| | | Johan Ewynsone Mac-Gilchrist. | |
| | p. 157. | Alisaundre del Ile, del Counte de [1] Perth. | |

[1] "At an early period a very small part only of Upper Cowall was included in the Sheriffdom of Argyle, the remainder being comprehended in that of Perth."—Browne's *Highlands*, vol. iv. p. 454.

*Homage Rolls.* No. CVIII. No. CXLI. (Palgrave's *Illust.*, pp. 195-300.)

14 *March* 1296-7.

12. Those who did homage to King Edward I. include :—

14 March 1296. Anegosius [1] Maccarawer.
15 ,, 1296. Malmory MakLaweman (pro terris in com.) de Ergard.

[1] Doubtful reading.

## ROBERT I. (1306-1329).

*Inveryne Charters.* (Occurs in Notarial Transumpt of 1465.)

*Between* 1309 and 1325.

13. Charter by John[1] de Menteth, son of Sir Walter, sometime Earl of Menteth, to Ewen, son of Fynlay, for his homage and service, of the whole pennyworths of land which the granter held from Sir Walter[2] Steward of Scotland, within his vauassarage of Ardmernog, that is to say, two pennyworths of the land of Lynsay-beg and of Lynsay-more, a pennyworth of the land of Glencha and a pennyworth of the land of Darenager. To be holden to the said Ewen and his heirs, of the granter and his heirs, in fee and heritage, as freely as any land within the said vavassorage of Ardmernog was held at any time: Doing therefore the said Ewen and his heirs to the granter and his heirs the service of one bowman in the common army of the King of Scotland, and suit at the granter's court of Ardmernog, at three head pleas yearly. [Not dated, between 1309 and 1325]; witnesses:—Sir Alexander de Meners, Sir Donald Cambell, Sir Thomas Cambell, Sir Arthur Cambel, Knights; Sir Finlay, rector of Dunoyng; John, son of Gilbert; John, son of Roman (? Lauman).

*Inveryne Charters.* (Occurs in Notarial Transumpt of 1472.)

*Circa* 1322.

14. A Charter granted by Walter of Menteth, son of Sir[1] John of Menteth, making known that he had resigned for ever, and by the said charter confirmed to Ewen, son of Fynlay, and to his heirs, all right which he had, or might have, in the lands of Glenchaa, Derenagerach, Lynsagh mor, and Lynsagh beg, giving and granting to the said Ewen the same infeftment of these lands which he had, by staff and baton. In witness whereof the granter's seal was appended, the witnesses being Sir Alexander of Mernys; Sir Donald Campbell; James Stewart, brother of Sir Walter, Steward of Scotland, John, son of Gilbert, then Bailie of Both (Bute); Allan of Grimeslaw; clerk, &c.

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## DAVID II. (1329-1371).

*Argyll Charters.*

*Circa* 1353.

15. Nos Johannem de Menteth dominum de Knapdaill et de Arran dedisse et concessisse et hac presenti cartâ nostrâ confirmâsse Gilleaspyke[3] Cambell domino de Lochawe et heredibus suis ac suis assignatis . . . heredibus nostris videlicet denariatam terre de Clachelan denariatam terre de Kylbryde . . .

[1] Died *circa* 1325. [2] Succeeded 1309. Died 1326.
[3] Succeeded 1340. Had a Ch. from Sir J. of M., 29 Nov. 1353.

de Kenlochorednesay cum castro situato infra predictam denariatam. Reddendo . . . at Martinmas in Winter . . .

Witnesses :—(*Robert*)[1] Steward of Scotland, Guardian of the Realm.
William[2] de Conynegham.
Sir Laurence, Archdeacon of Argyll.
John, son of Gillekalum M'Lawmane, and many others.
(No date.)

(Occurs in a Notarial Transumpt made at Strivel in the House of the Friars Preachers at the request of Duncan Campbell, Lord of Lochawe, on 13 May 1433.)

[1] Guardian 1335-2 June 1341, and 1346-57.
[2] Appears 1362-1365.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Occurs in Notarial Transumpt of 1468.)

31 *December* 1356.

16. Robert, Steward of Scotland, to Duncan, son of John Maclagmayn, his bailie of Kerelve, greeting: whereas we have found by inquest lately made within your bailiary by trustworthy men, sworn by the sacred evangels, and diligently examined, according to the tenor of our letters, that the pennyworth of land of Achagangaill in the tenement of Kerelve, was bought by Sir Murchard, Earl of Mentbeth, from Sir Walter of Mentbeth, for 100 merks of good sterlings, faithfully and regularly paid and assigned for finding and sustaining for ever one chaplain to celebrate divine service for the soul of Ewen, son of Fynlay, in the Kirk of St. Fynan there, and that the said land was for many years in possession of the chaplain there celebrating, by no just title, beyond the said possession alienated, straitly commanding and charging thee, that thou do without delay cause Issabella, daughter and heir of James, son of the said Ewen, to be put in heritable and peaceable possession for ever of the said pennyworth of land of Achagangaill, with the commodities and pertinents thereof, for finding and sustaining by her and her heirs one chaplain for ever to celebrate mass in the said Kirk of Saint Fynan for the soul of the said Ewen, as was before ordained only. In doing whereof let us not hear any just complaint by thy default anent these things. Given under our seal at our Castle of Rothesay on the Saturday next after the nativity of the Lord, from his Incarnation the one thousand three hundred fifty-sixth year.

*Transcript among M'Farlane's MSS.* (*Adv. Lib.*).

31 *March* 1358.

17. At Dunoon on the sixth day after the Annunciation of the B.V.M. 1358. Bond by Colin, son of Gillespuig Cambel and Duncan, son of John M'Lagmanid, to Gilbert, Lord of Glasrie, promising to assist him against John Cambel, Lord of Ardskeodnish, saving the honour of the King, Sir Robert the Steward, and Gillespuig Cambel, Lord of Lochow.

Obligatio Colini filii Gillespuig Cambel et Duncani filii Johannis M'Lagmanid Gilleberto Domino de Glassr. 31 March 1358.

Pateat universis per presentes nos Colinum filium Gillespuig Cambel et Doncanum filium Johannis M'Lagmanid temporibus vite nostre tactis ad hoc corporaliter sacro sanctis Dei Evangeliis obligatos esse Gilleberto Domino de Glassr in consilio auxilio et fidelitate pro posse nostro contra quoscumque prestand salvo honore Domini nostri David Dei gratiâ Regis Scotorum et

Domini Roberti Senescal Scotiae ac Gillesbuig Cambel Domini de Lochawa et precipue quod nullum consilium auxilium vel defensionem aliquam Johanni Cambel Domino de Ardsceodanich contra eundem Gilibertum faciamus, nisi per supra dictos regem aut senescallum vel Gillesbuig Cambel ad hoc fuerimus inducti et coacti. In cujus rei testimonium Sigillum nostrum presentibus est appensum. Datum apud Dunnoyng vi° Die post annunciationem Beate Mariae Virginis. Anno Dom MCCCLVIII.

*Families of Ayrshire*, by Geo. Robertson. (Irvine, 1823.) Vol. i. p. 51.

7 *December* 1362.

18. "John Bannatyne, Chamberlain of Bute under the Steward of Scotland, witnesses an indenture between Eugenius (Ewen) Lamont of Airdlamont, and Menteith, Lord of Arran and Knapdale, along with James, brother to the Steward of Scotland." (Charter *penes* Lamont of Lamont.)

(This is probably mis-dated, and may refer to Charter of *circa* 1322 on p. 9, for in 1362 the Steward (afterwards K. Robert II.) had no brother James.)

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## ROBERT II. (1371-1390).

*Cartularium de Levenax.* (Maitland Club), p. 8.

8 *May* 1385.

18A. Duncan Laumanson witnesses a Charter in Bute.

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## ROBERT III. (1390-1406).

*Scots Peerage.* Vol. v. p. 42, quoting *Regesta Avinionensis.*

30 *October* 1397.

19. Robert, son of Duncan Maclagmayn, married, by papal dispensation, of 30 Oct. 1397, Anna Macdonald, daughter of Donald, eighth Lord of the Isles, by his wife Margaret Lesly.

"Venerabili fratri Episcopo Sodorensi salutem (etc.).

"Oblate nobis pro parte dilecti filii nobilis viri Roberti Duncani Mac Lagmayn domicelli et dilecte in Christo filie nobilis mulieris Ane dilecti filii nobilis viri Donald domini Insularum nata ergadiensis et tue diocesis petitionis series continebat quod ipsi per sedatione guerrarum et inimiciarum capitulium que retroactis temporibus inter ipsius Roberti et ane progenitores et amicos communes fuerunt et pace continuanda inter progenitores et amicos eosdem et aliis artis ex causis desiderant invicem matrimonialiter copulari sed quia ipsi Robertus et Ana tercio consanguinitatis gradu simul sunt coniuncti huiusmodi desiderium adimplere nequeunt dispensatione apostolica super hoc non obtenta. Quare pro parte ipsorum Roberti et Ane nobis fuit humiliter supplicatum ut eis super hoc de oportune dispensacionis gracia providere de benignitate apostolica dignaremur. Nos igitur eciam consideratione carissimi in Christo filii nostri Roberti Regis Scotorum illustris nobis super hoc humiliter supplicantis huiusmodi Regis ac Roberti et Ane predictorum supplicationibus inclinati fraternitati tue de qua in hiis et aliis specialem in domino fiduciam obtinemus per apostolica scripta mandamus quatenus si de premissis nobis expositis tibi constiterit dictaque Ana rapta

non fuerit cum eisdem Roberto et Ana ut impedimento quod ex consanguinitate huiusmodi provenit non obstante matrimonium invicem contrahere et in eo postquam contractum fuerit remanere libere et licite valeant auctoritate nostra dispenses prolem ex huiusmodi matrimonis suspiciendam legitimam nunciando. Datum Avin: iii. Kal. Novembris anno quarto.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. ii. p. 670.

4 *April* 1402.

20. Charter of John Stewart, Lord of Achagowyne, granting in pure charity to the parish church of the B. V. M. at Dunoyng (Dunoon), and to the Rectors of the same, one-fourth of the land of Fynvaccane, in the Bailiery of Cowale: Witnesses:—Celestin Lawmanson, son and heir of Robert Lawmanson, Christian Lawmanson, Sir Donald, Chaplain of Dunoyng. At Dunoyng, on the Feast of St. Ambrose the doctor, 1402.

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JAMES I. (1406-1437).

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 1st.

*Lands of Tolart-beg.*

10 *February* 1407-8.

21. 1*st.* Charter by Robert, Duke of Albany and Earle of Fyfe, as Governour of Scotland, to Gilbert Galbreath, upon the Resignatioun of Mr. John Gilmorestoun, Rector of the Abbacie of Rothsay, of all and haill the lands of Tolard begg, with the pertinents: Lying in the Barrony of Cowall: And to be holden of the Prince and Stewart of Scotland, in fee and heretage. Dated the said Charter the 10th day of February 1407-8.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 5th.

*The Lands of Achachois.*

29 *November* 1410.

22. 12*th.* Notariall Copy of a Charter by Robertus Duncani Lagmane of Inneryne, in favours of Celestin Augustij M'Soirle and his heirs male of the lands of Auchachois and others proceeding upon the said Celestin's Resignation, and dated the penult day of November 1410 years. The bounding of the lands disponed is therein specified.

*Argyll Charters.*

24 *June* 1431.

23. In 1431 a Charter of Swene, son of Ewin, lord of Oittyr, given at Innerkeylan on the Feast of Saint John the Baptist, is witnessed by—

Doncano Celestini Lammanii.
Domino Fynlao vicario de Innerkeolan.
Nigello Flemyng.
Goffrido Johannis Lamanii domino de Innerkeylan.
Johanne Willelmi Eugenii.
Ferchardo Johannis Cristini Lammanii, et multis aliis. (Seal is lost.)

*Inveryne Charters.* (Occurs in Notarial Transumpt of 1481.)

17 *February* 1432.

24. This Indentur mayde at Kyllenan the xvij day of Februar the zer of our Lorde a thowsande four hundreth xxx and twa yeris, in presens of thir viij personis vnderwretin, that is to say, an honerabil lorde Duncan Campbell lord of Lochehow, Colyn younger Campbell, his son, Schir Neyle Campbell, Ersdene of Ergyle, Schir John Campbell, person of Kylmertyn, John Campbell, Colyn Yongson, John Lawmanson and Gyllaspic Angusson, Betwyx an honerabil man Robert Lawmanson, lorde of Inneryne, on the ta party and his deyr cosyn and man Fynlo Ewynson, lord of the Ardlawmane on the toder parte, proportis and beris wytnes in the selff that betwix the said parteis It is fullely accordyt in the maner as folowys, that is to say that the said Robert has raleschyt and hartly ramoyit to the said Finlo all rancour and malys, clamis and actionis that he had to the said Fynlo ony maner of vyis to the day of the makyng of thir Indentouris, for him and all his ayris, to the said Fynlo and all his ayris for euermayr, the said Robert oblisand hym and his ayris to be to the said Finlo and his ayris leyl and a gud lorde as his lorde and cheff of kyn acht for to be to thar neyr cosen and man, and the said Fynlo is becumyn man to the said Robert and his ayris for ever, in law and seruis aganis all dedlik, our mast dred soueran lorde the Kyng and the Stewart of Scotlande outan alanerly. Attour the said Fynlaw oblesis hym and his ayris to the saide Robert and his ayris, anens the superiorite at [that] the said Robert clamis to haff of the landis of the Arde and Ardtalmisuage wyth thar pertinens, that he and his ayris salbe redy and weyl willand to hald the said landis of the said Robert and his ayris vnder ward releff and mariage quhat tym that ever the saide Robert or his ayris may purches and opten the Kyngis grace licens and gudwyl of the Kyng and the Stewarde of Scotlande tharto: And nowder the said Fynlo na his ayris na nan oder in thar nam sal mac lete or impediment tharto bot evare forder it at his and thar gudly power saffand cost als fer as he or tha der, for maugre and drede of the Kyng and the Stewarde forsaide, and gyff it hapnis at the Kyngis consent and the Stewardis may nocht be gottyn tharto the said Robert and his ayris sall continer thar gud lordschippis and cosynage to the said Finlow and his ayris in furm forwretyn, and thay sall mac na chalans na clam to the grounde right na to the superiorite of the saide landis of Ardlawmonde and Ardcalmissak wyth thar appertenens. Bot gyff tha mey opten it be the Kyng and the Stewardis grace and gud wyle as is befor saide. It is accordyt betwyx the said parteis that gyff Duncan Gyllaspicson nevo and ayr to the said Robert obles hym to be bundyn and oblesyt in like maner and furm as the said Robert is bundyn and oblesyt and his ayris, the said Robert oblesis hym to wyrk in the contrar of the said Duncan his nevo anens the said caus be the consal and ordinans of the lord Duncan Campbell and the maist part of thir foyrwretyn personis but fraude and gyle. Item it is acordyt betwix the said parteis that qwhat tym that the forsaid Robert and his ayris may opten the superiorite of the said landis with thayr pertinens as is befoyr sayde the said Robert and his ayris sal chartyr the said Finlo and his ayris als sekyrly and sufficiently as he and tha may chartyr hym and his ayris be law and reason and als sekyrly as the said Fynlow his ayris and thar parte wyl ask to be chartyryt be law and reson, and to the said Robert and his ayris ward releff and mariage of the said landis wyth thar appurtenens and to all and sindry thir condicionis poyntis

and articlis to be fulfillyt and kepyt as is for wretyn but fraud gyle and cawellacion ader of the said parteis the haly ewangelistis twechyt to oderys has gyffyn bodely ath and for the mayr evydens to thir Indenturis interchanghably has set thar selis and to this part remanande with the said Fynlow the said Robert has set to his seyl befor the for wretyn wyttnes, and mony odyris at day zere and place befor wretyn.

*Cal. Papal Letters.* Vol. viii. p. 473.

19 *June* 1433.

25. 13 Kal. July 1433. At S. Peter's, Rome. 3 Eugene IV.

"To the Abbot of S. Columba's, Iona, in the Diocese of Sodor: Mandate to collate and assign to Maurice, son of Dugald M'Neill, Rector of the Parish Church of Kilblane in the Diocese of Argyll, the rectory of the parish church of *Kilmory in Arran*, in the diocese of Sodor, of the patronage of laymen, so long void by the death of *Goffredus Lamamni* (Godfrey Lamont) that its collation lapsed to the Apostolic see; removing Dugald M'Molmicheyl, clerk, of the diocese of Argyll, who has unduly detained possession. Maurice is hereby dispensed to hold together for life the said rectory and that of [1] Kilblane."

[1] Southend.

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## JAMES II. (1437-1460).

*Original Charter* (No. 304) in the General Register House at Edinburgh.

12 *March* 1439-40.

26. At Dunnoyng Castle.

Charter by Sir Duncan le Cambel Knight, Lord of Lochawa . . . in honour of God the Father Almighty and of the most blessed Virgin Mary Patroness of the Parish Church of Dunnovyng, as also for the repose of the souls of our grandfather Celestine Cambel and of "Isabelle Laigmanni" his lawful spouse, and of Colin Cambel our father now deceased and of Mariota daughter of M'Cwill Cambel our umquhile mother and also for the salvation of our own soul and the soul of umquhile our spouse Marcellina Steuert and for the salvation of the soul of Margaret Steuert also our spouse, as also for the repose of the souls of Celestine Cambel our umquhile son and heir and of all our ancestors and our successors, in pure and perpetual alms, giving and granting and hereby confirming for the maintenance of lights and candles (*seriorum*) before the Image of Saint Mary of the said Parish Church of Dunoowyng one half mk. Scots to be yearly uplifted from our heritable lands of Ardenaslate in every year at Whitsunday, to be held as freely, etc. etc. as any annual rents are given or granted to any Parish Church by us or our predecessors or our ancestors Lords of Lochawa within the said Lordship of Lochawa or the Lordship of Cowale; for which ½ mk. the granter binds him and his heirs if need be to allow the present rector and his successors even without leave from granter or his etc. to distrain the said lands till the said ½ mk. shall be well and faithfully paid. Dated at the Castle of Dunnoyng on above named date. Witnesses: Margaret Steuert our spouse, Colin Cambell our heir (viz. later 1st Earl of Argyll), Niall our son, Master Alexander rector of Dunnovyng, Sir Robert vicar of Crigynnis, Sir Nivin the chaplain (viz. to the granter), Nicholas Crawfurde, John son of Duncan Cambel, and many others.

"*Compota Camerar,*" *i.e.* Accounts of the Great Chamberlains of Scotland. (Bannatyne Club.) Vol. iii. p. 407.

16 *July* 1445.

27. 16 July 1445. Patrick Lawmondson, Crowner of Cowale, renders account, at Edinburgh, of his receipts and expenditures upon the King's lands in the lordship of Cowal for this year, and the preceding year, *i.e.*, for two complete years.

"*Compota Camerar.*" Vol. iii. p. 427.

8 *July* 1446.

28. At Edinburgh, Patrick Lawmondson, Crowner of Cowal, renders account for one complete year of the King's lands within the lordship, including the lands of Duvvane (Dunoon) and Glenrowale.

"*Compota Camerar.*" Vol. iii. p. 451-3.

8 *July* 1447.

29. At Edinburgh, in rendering an account of the King's lands in Cowal for the preceding year, Patrick Lawmondson mentions that the rents of the lands of duovane (Dunoon) and Glenrewill (Glendaruel) were assigned to Robert of Calentare for the upkeep of the Castle of Duovane.

"*Compota Camerar.*" Vol. iii. p. 463.

29 *August* 1448.

30. At Stirling, Patrick Lawmondson rendered account of the receipts and expenditures, since 8 July 1447, upon the King's lands, including Dunune and Glenreull, in the lordship of Cowal.

Item, he accounted for £15 : 12 : 1 of the rent of the lands of umquhile Duncan Lawmondson, in the King's lands by reason of ward, through the death of Duncan Lawmondson, since the Whitsunday term preceding. He also accounts for the rents of the lands of Machorle (MacSorle?), held in *tenandry* by the deceased Duncan Lawmondson, lying in the Lordship of *Ergaile*, in the King's hands by reason of ward through the death of Duncan Lawmondson, and for part of which rents, 53/4, the Sheriff of Argyll will account.

"*Compota Camerar.*" Vol. iii. p. 478.

30 *June* 1449.

31. In 1449 Patrick Lawmansone, Crowner of Cowal, accounts for 53 shillings and fourpence of the fermes of Tollart, in the King's hands by reason of ward, since the death of Gilbert of Galbraith, during the term of Whitsunday last past.

Also for £31 : 4 : 3 of the rents of the lands of umquhile Duncan Lawmansone in the King's hands by reason of ward since the death of the said Duncan two years since.

And he did not account for any other wards, reliefs, or marriages, fines, or escheats, because nothing else happened in his jurisdiction during the time of this account.

"*Compota Camerar.*" Vol. iii. p. 479.

30 *June* 1449.

32. He assigned to Robert of Calentare, for the custody of the Castle of Dunoon, the rent of the lands of M'Chorle, in the Sheriffdom of Ergaile, which were payable for the tenancy of umquhile Duncan Lawmansone to the Sheriff of Argyll, and of which the Sheriff will account for £5 : 6 : 8.

At Linlithgow, 30 June 1449.

"*Compota Camerar.*" Vol. iii. p. 504-5.

6 *July* 1450.

33. At Edinburgh, in the Monastery of the Holy-Rood, on 6 July 1450, Patrick Lawmondson, Crowner of Cowal, accounted for the rents of the lands of *Glenderewell* and *Dunone.* And for £32 of the lands of umquhile Duncan Lawmondson; and for 15/9 of the same omitted in last account. And for £5 : 6 : 8 of the rents of Tollart, in the King's hands by reason of ward, through the death of Gilbert of Galbraith.

And for £11 : 13 : 4 of the rent of the lands of umquhile Finlay, son of Eugene, in the lordship of Cowal, in the King's hands by reason of ward through the death of the said Finlay, for both terms of this account.

And he assigned to Robert of Calentare the rents of the lands of Tollart and M'Chorle.

*Exchequer Rolls.* Vol. v. p. 455.

12 *July* 1451.

34. Account of *John Lawmondsone*, Bailie of Cowale, rendered at Edinburgh on 12 July 1451, of all his receipts and expenses through the rents and disbursements upon the lands of the King in Cowell, from 6 July 1450 till this day, and thus for two terms.

First, he accounted for £14 of arrears from his last account.

Item, for £18 of the rents of the lands of Dunovane (Dunoon).

And for £14 : 6 : 8 of the rents of the third part of the lands of Glenrewill.

And for 44 merks of the other two thirds of Glenrewill.

And for £32 of the rents of the lands of umquhile *Duncan Lawmondsone* both in property and tenandry, in the King's hands by reason of ward, since the death of the said *Duncan Lawmondsone.*

And for £5 : 6 : 8 of the rents of the lands of Tollart, in the King's hands by reason of ward, since the death of *Gilbert of Galbraith.*

And for £11 : 13 : 4 of the rents of umquhile *Finlay, son of Eugene,* within the lordship of Cowall, in the King's hands by reason of ward, since the death of the said Finlay.

Total, with arrears, £82 : 6 : 8—44 merks.

Next, his disbursements. First, he accounted for the terce of the lands of Tollart, due to the *spouse of umquhile* Gilbert of Galbraith, 35s. 6d.

And he assigned to the Clerk-Register £5 : 6 : 8 of the rents of the lands of *Donald M'Cowirlee,* lying in the sheriffdom of Ergyle, held in tenandry by umquhile *Duncan Lawmondsone,* received by the sheriff of Ergyle, in the King's hands by reason of ward, of which the said sheriff rendered account.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 10th.

*The Lands of Ardcalmisaig.*

21 *May* 1454.

35. 3*rd.* Obligation by Sir Colin Campbell, Lord of Lochawa, to his cousine Crestian, the son and heir of Finlay the son of Eugene of Ardlamont, that neither he nor any person for him should possess the five merkland of Craigybalack After the expyring of Ten years, Whereby the said Crestien might be stopt in the possession thereof, And further, Discharging the said Crestien of all obligations betwixt umquhill Duncan Campbell, Lord of Lochow, and Finlay, the son of Eugene of Ardlamond, father of the said Crestien, Concerning the Lands of Derenagerath and Garsorby, And declaring that if any Indenture or Instruments were made anent the same that they should be null for ever: dated att Inveraray 21st May 1454, Witnesses, John Stewart, Lord of Lorn, Coline Campbell of Glenurchay, Knight, John Campbell of Ardkinglass, Celestine Campbell, Duncan Campbell, &c.

*Exchequer Rolls.* Vol. v. p. 666.

22 *July* 1454.

ACCOUNT of John Lawmondsoune, Bailie of Cowale, rendered at Edinburgh by Sir William Dalgles (Dalgleish), Steward of the Lord Bishop of Glasgow, on 22 July 1454, of all his receipts and disbursements on the King's lands in Cowale from 12 July 1451, and so for 3 complete years.

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36. Item, for £86 of the fermes of the lands of umquhile Duncan Lawmondsone, in the King's hands by reason of ward since the death of the said Duncan; and for £16 of the fermes of the lands of Tollart, in the King's hands by reason of ward since the death of umquhile Gilbert of Galbraith; and for £35 of the fermes of the lands of umquhile Finlay, son of Eugene, in the King's hands by reason of ward since the death of the said Finlay; and for £18 of the fermes of the lands of Achynawil (? Auchinwilling), in the King's hands for 4½ years, for sasine not recovered.

*Exchequer Rolls.* Vol. vi. p. 47.

10 *July* 1455.

ACCOUNTS of John Lawmondsoune, Bailie of Cowell and of Glenderoyll, rendered at Edinburgh 10 July 1455. He accounts :—

37. For £35 : 13 : 4 of the fermes of umquhile Duncan Lawmondsoune, in the King's hands by reason of ward since the death of said Duncan.

And for the disbursement of £37 : 13 : 4 through the over-assessment of the ward of Duncan Lawmondsoune and other freeholders also in ward for the 3 preceding years.

*Lib. Coll. Nostr. Dom.* (Maitland Club, Glasgow), p. 179.

16 *July* 1456.

38. Johannes Lawmund, Bailie of Cowal, witnesses at Glasgow on 16 July 1456, the Confirmation by Donald Maclachlan of Ardlawan [Ardlachlan] of a Charter by Guyllascop Maclachlan.

*Exchequer Rolls.* Vol. vi. p. 426-8.

27 *June* 1458.

39. ACCOUNT of John Lawmondsone, Bailie of Cowale, rendered at Perth on 27 June 1458, for 3 years. He accounts:—

For £107 of the ward of the lands of umquhile Duncan Lawmondsone.

Item, for £6 : 13 : 4 of the rents of the lands of Ardyne since Martinmas, 1456, in the King's hands for sasine not recovered: And for £13 : 6 : 8 for the relief of the said lands through sasine given to John Houstoune of that ilk.

And for 20s. of the lands of Killewane (Killenane = Killellan ?) from Martinmas, 1456, in the King's hands for sasine not recovered. And for 40s. for the relief of the said lands given to Alexander, son of Duncan.

And for £60 of the fermes of half the lands of Achalik, Achnaa, Barpundach, Cromonachan, in the King's hands by reason of ward for six years, and worth £10 annually, for sasine given to Elizabeth de Menteth, and to Agnes of Menteth of those same.

Disbursements.—He accounted for £20 of the rents of the lands of Ardyne, and of the relief of the same, remitted by the special grace of the King to John Houstoune of that ilk, because his father fell in the King's army.

*Exchequer Rolls.* Vol. vi. p. 535.

2 *July* 1459.

40. ACCOUNT of John Lawmondsone, Bailie of Cowale, rendered at Perth. (Nothing about Duncan Lawmondson, etc.)

*Exchequer Rolls.* Vol. vi. p. 631.

28 *June* 1460.

41. ACCOUNT of John Lawmondsone, Bailie of Cowale, at Edinburgh. (Nothing about Duncan Lawmondsone, etc.)

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## JAMES III. (3 Aug. 1460—11 June 1488).

### Inveryne Inventory.

Shuttle 4th. Bundle 2nd.

*Contracts of Marriage and other Liferent Rights.*

6 *January* 1461-2.

42. 1*st.* Instrument upon an Agreement betwixt Christian Lamond, Laird of Ardlamond and Eugen, the son of Celestine Lauchlan, Whereby the said Eugen engaged himself to marry Marjory Lamond, sister to the said Christian, and that the said Eugen should procure a Dispensation from the Pope therefore, and in case the said Eugen should refuse to marry the said Marjory he obliged himseif and the persons afternamed as pledges for him to pay the number of cows after mentioned in name of Tocher,—To witt Celestin Lauchlan in fourty cows, Donald, the poet, in twenty cows, Eugen M'Gillecattan in ten cows, Eugen, the clerk, in twenty cows, and Duncan Finlae in twenty cows, dated 6th January 1461, witnesses Celestin

Campbell, Dougall Campbell, John, the son of Donald Lamond, Celestin, the son of Donald Lamond, Donald the son of Eugen the poet, Dougall, the son of Luke, John M'Kaill, and Eugen, the clerk.

43. *Inveryne Charters.*

14 *June* 1465.

Notarial Transumpt at the instance of a noble man, Cristin Finlaison Lawman of Ardlaumond, of

"A Charter by John de Menteth, son of Sir Walter, sometime Earl of Menteth, to Ewen, son of Fynlay, for his homage and service, of the whole pennyworth of land which the granter held from Sir Walter, Steward of Scotland, within his vauassarage of Ardmernog, that is to say, two pennyworths of the land of Lynsay-beg and of Lynsay-more, a pennyworth of the land of Glencha and a pennyworth of the land of Darenager. To be holden to the said Ewen and his heirs, of the granter and his heirs, in fee and heritage, as freely as any land within the said vavassorage of Ardmernog was held at any time: Doing therefor the said Ewen and his heirs to the granter and his heirs the service of one bowman in the common army of the King of Scotland, and suit at the granter's court of Ardmernog, at three head pleas yearly. (Not dated, between 1309 and 1325); witnesses, Sir Alexander de Meners, Sir Donald Cambell, Sir Thomas Cambell, Sir Arthur Cambel, Knights; Sir Finlay, rector of Dunoyng; John, son of Gilbert; John, son of Roman (? Lauman), etc."

The Transsumpt is dated at Derenagerer, at the house of the aforesaid Cristin, on 14 June 1465. Witnesses, Duncan Deaconson, Duncan Walterson, Ewen M'Gillecattan, Gillenes M'Cullam, Gillecalim M'Gilleroi, Cristin M'Nelos, Niel M'Gilhecattan and Gillecalim M'Kae, etc. The notary is Donald M'Gilleroi, presbyter of the diocese of Argyll.

*Exchequer Rolls.* Vol. vii. p. 347.

14 *August* 1465.

44. ACCOUNT of Colin, Earl of Ergile, Bailie of Cowale: at Stirling, 14 Aug. 1465, per John Laumondesoune, from 2 July 1459 = six years. He accounts for:—

Arrears, £50 : 13 : 7½.

And for 53/4 of the lands of Killenane, in ward for the two last years of this account, one-third being due to the Lady thereof.

*Exchequer Rolls.* Vol. vii. p. 386.

29 *June* 1466.

45. ACCOUNT of Colin, Earl of Ergile, Bailie of Cowale, at Linlithgow, 29 June 1466. . . .

For 26/8 of the fermes of the lands of Killenane, in ward during the year of this account, one-third being due to the Lady thereof, through the death of umquhile Alexander, Baron of Killenane.

He also accounted for the terce due to the wife of umquhile Duncan Lawmondsone out of his lands, and for which John Lawmondsone, *then* Bailie of Cowale, made disbursement in 1459; £35 : 16 : 4.

*Register of the Monastery of Paisley*, p. 149.

5 *August* 1466.

46. INSTRUMENT of the Church of Saint Finan, between the Abbot and Convent of Paisley, and John Lawmund.

"In the name of God. Amen.

"By the tenor of this public document, to the everlasting remembrance of the matter, lest by the lapse of ages that perish from memory, which from motives of charity has been piously bestowed on the holy places and the ministers of God successively by the faithful in Christ, and by the posterity of these faithful confirmed, strengthened and newly approved and ratified to the praise of Almighty God, and to the extension of divine worship, in order that the servants of God themselves may the more quietly rejoice in the things which they have justly acquired.

"Be it evident and known to all, both now and in time to come, that in the year 1466, from the incarnation of our Lord, on the 5th day of the month of August, in the 14th indiction, in the 2nd year of the most holy pontificate of our Lord and Father in Christ, Paul II., by the providence of God, Pope, in the presence of our notaries and witnesses hereinafter subscribed: Henry, the reverend Father in Christ, by the will of God abbot of the monastery of Paisley and the convent thereof, of the one part, and a noble man John Lawmund of that Ilk, of the other, being met together, as is written below, and personally set together, between which parties a law suit was carried on for a long time in former days, concerning the right of the patronage of the Church Saint Finan of Killenan, in the diocese of Argyle, in virtue of the Commission and of the Papal Rescript addressed to certain delegated judges, and lately obtained by John himself from the Papal See, and the question arising being still undecided, and certain evidence, allegations, and strong reasons which these parties themselves wish to use, having been already produced in court: At length the Father having offered the first-fruits in Christ, to set at rest and to terminate the aforesaid question, that had sprung up, without the noise of trial, lest the parties themselves making themselves miserable in the premises, should be wearied with too much labour and expense, and lest hurtful differences and future disagreements should follow between them: set forth and produced each and every letter, charter, muniment, grant, donation, and confirmation of the foresaid church of Saint Finan of Killenane, given, made, and disponed by the predecessors and forefathers of worthy memory of the foresaid John Lawmund, to the abbot and convent then serving God, and that will serve Him for ever, for the praise of God, and the extension of divine worship: and moreover, he set forth and exhibited the confirmations, royal, papal and episcopal, of certain popes of the Holy Roman Church, of ordinary bishops, and renowned and illustrious Scottish kings, all to the foresaid John Lawmund to consult and inform himself more effectually for ending litigation and strife, as a true lover of peace: all which having seen and understood fully, after mature deliberation, having taken counsel of his honourable and wise friends, the said John Lawmund has considered, fully weighed and acknowledged that he himself, and his heirs have no right nor any title of right, nor any interest whatsoever, in the patronage of the said church of Saint Finan, nor can aspire to nor aim at it. Wherefore John himself, no wise entrapped, but as is right to believe, piously and healthfully reflecting and revolving in his own mind how wicked it is to harass the servants

of God unjustly, by toils and expense or otherwise to deprive them of their just possessions, has of his own pure and free will, yielded up and renounced forever, entirely, and wholly, this suit and cause between himself and the said Abbot and Convent, regarding the right of patronage of the said Church with each and all its pertinents and pendicles, and with every right and semblance of right, which John himself did, or does, or may in future possess, in and to the patronage of the said church of Saint Finan, entirely and altogether. And if right has fallen or may fall in time coming to John himself, or to his heirs and successors, he has given, granted and transferred it from himself to the foresaid abbot and convent. And further, the said John Lawmund has approved, confirmed, and ratified all and sundry the charters, letters, evidences, gifts, and confirmations, as aforesaid to the above abbot and convent in respect of said things given, granted, and disponed by his predecessors and forefathers in name of himself, and of his heirs. Of all which Henry the abbot, the reverend father in Christ, having given the first-fruits, has sought from us the public notaries mentioned hereinafter, that public instrument and instruments should be made for himself and for his convent. These were made in the chief church of the monastery of Paisley in the year, month, day, indiction and pontificate, as above stated, in presence of the reverend, noble and wise men :—Robert the prior, Andrew the sub-prior, and several other brethren, monks of the monastery of Paisley, James Hammylton of Torrens, George Waless of Elyrislie (Elderslie), John Knok of that Ilk, John Hammylton of Kyngishalche, James Campbel, son and heir apparent of Sir John Canbell, Lord of Lowdon ; John Sympill, Patrick Lawmund, Duncan Lawmund, brother of said John Lawmund, and Duncan, son of Gilbert, Esquires, witnesses to the foresaids, with many others equally called and required, and myself, John Miryngton, a presbyter of the Diocese of Glasgow, a public notary of imperial authority, who was present at the foresaid right, litigation, cause, cession, and renunciation, gift, grant, and transference of right, and at the ratification of these letters and charters, and all others, while they were done and carried on as said above, as forewritten, along with the aftermentioned notary and the forenamed witnesses, and saw and heard these things so done, took them to note, from which I have completed, written, and published the present public instrument, and have reduced it to this public form, and signed the same with my usual seal and subscription and name, as required in testimony of what is aforewritten.

"And further, whereas I, James Learmonth, vicar of Renfrew, in the Diocese of Glasgow, a public notary of imperial authority, was personally present while all and sundry of the foresaids, as aforewritten, were being transacted, said and done, along with the notary and witnesses underwritten, and whereas I saw them so finished and heard, and took a note of them, therefore the present instrument faithfully written by the hand of the preceding notary, I have, when called on, finished with my usual seal, subscription and name, in proof and testimony of the truth of all the foresaids."

*Act. Parl. Scot.*

12 *January* 1467-8.

47. In Parliament held at Stirling, Patrick Lawmondson was appointed to take Inquisitions in the shire of Argyll.

*Inveryne Charters.*

11 *June* 1468.

48. Notarial Instrument narrating that on the 11th day of June 1468, in the chapel of Saint Bridget in Airdlagmayn, personally compeared Cristin Fynlayson M'Ewen, lord of Airdlagmayn, and delivered to the notary a letter of Robert Steward of Scotland, with seal hanging thereto, and craved that the same letter be read, and a transumpt made thereof, which was done, and the said letter inserted in the Instrument word for word to this effect:

"Robert Steward of Scotland, to Duncan son of John Maclagmayn, his bailie of Kerelve, greeting: whereas we have found by Inquest lately made within your bailiary by trustworthy men, sworn by the sacred evangels, and diligently examined, according to the tenor of our letters, that the penny worth of land of Achagangaill in the tenement of Kerelve, was bought by Sir Murchard Earl of Mentbeth from Sir Walter of Mentbeth, for 100 merks of good sterlings, faithfully and regularly paid and assigned for finding and sustaining for ever one chaplain to celebrate divine service for the soul of Ewen son of Fynlay in the Kirk of St. Fynan there, and that the said land was for many years in possession of the chaplain there celebrating, by no just title, beyond the said possession alienated, straitly commanding and charging thee, that thou do without delay, cause Issabell, daughter and heir of James son of the said Ewen to be put in heritable and peaceable possession for ever of the said pennyworth of land of Achagangaill with the commodities and pertinents thereof, for finding and sustaining by her and her heirs one chaplain for ever to celebrate mass in the said Kirk of Saint Fynan for the soul of the said Ewen, as was before ordained only. In doing whereof let us not hear any just complaint by thy default anent these things. Given under our seal at our Castle of Rothesay on the Saturday next after the nativity of the Lord, from his Incarnation the one thousand three hundred fifty sixth year" [1356].

Whereupon the said Cristin craved public instrument to be made. These being witnesses, Sir Donald Donaldson, notary public, Donachie Donaldson, John Gilbertson, Colin Donaldson, John Fynlayson, John son of Celestine, Gilfenan M'Cristin, Fynlay Colinson, etc. The notary public officiating is Celestine Johnson.

*Act. Parl. Scot.*

1468.

49. Patrick Lawmondson, ordained to take Inquisitions in Argyll.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. ii. No. 1059.

16 *April* 1472.

50. The King confirmed to John Lawmond the lands of Ardlawmond, Corowrowray, Lilbride (Kilbride), Auchetymory, Askak, Stewlag, Dargrouch, Glenne, Auchoquhorkmore, Auchoquhorkbeg, Auchnyschellouch, Cragnaveach, Demellalauch, Auchinske, Drumglas, Invyryn, Trolstir, Colstane, Strongerrik, Inverkellane, Kilmernak, Kilmichil and Tollart, in the bailliary of Cowale, which the said John resigned in person; to hold (in tail male to himself and his wife Agnes, 'Donaldis' dochtir,' with contingent remainder to his brother german Duncan Lawmond,) of the King in free barony, to be called for ever the barony of Invyrin.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 5th. Bundle 1st.

*Rights of the Barrony of Inneryne.*

17 *April* 1472.

51. 1*st*. Charter under the Great Seall by His Majesty King James the Third upon the Resignation of John Lamond, of the Lands of Ardlamond, Corrowrowray, Kilbryde, Auchetymoray, Askog, Stewleige, Dergrouch, Glennen, Auchochorkmore, Auchochorkbeg, Auchinshelloch, Craignaveich, Demelelach, Auchnaskiech, Drumglass, Inneryne, Truster, Colstane, Strongork, Inelekellan, Kilmernock, Killmichaell, and Tollart, with the pertinents lying within the Bailliary of Cowall. In favours of the said John Lamond and the heirs male to be procreat betwixt him and Agnes MacDonald his spouse, which failzieing to Duncan Lamond his brother german, and the heirs male to be lawfully procreat of his Body, Which failzieing to the said John Lamond's nearest and lawfull heirs whatsomever. To be holden of his Majesty the King and his Royal Successors in free Barrony, few and heritage for ever, and to be called then and in all tyme thereafter the Barrony of Inneryne dated the said Charter the 17th of Apryle 1472 years.

*Inveryne Charters.*

17 *September* 1472.

52. Notarial Instrument narrating that in the year 1472, on 17th day of September, there compeared personally an honourable man Cristin Lavmonde lord of Ardelavmonde, and presented to the notary a charter granted by Walter of Menteth son of Sir John of Menteth, making known that he had resigned for ever and by the said charter confirmed to Ewen son of Fynlay, and to his heirs all right which he had, or might have, in the lands of Glenchaa, Derinagerach, Lynsagh Mor and Lynsagh beg, giving and granting "to the said Ewen the same infeftment of these lands which he had by staff and baton. In witness whereof the granter's seal was appended, the witnesses being Sir Alexander of Mernys, Sir Donald Cambell, James Stewart, brother of Sir Walter Steward of Scotland, John son of Gilbert, then Bailie of Both, Allan of Grimeslaw, clerk, etc." [*circa* 1325]. On which the said Cristin asked instruments. Done at Arde Lavmonde, after noon of the day aforesaid, before witnesses, John Donaldson M'Pherson, John M'Gilledonich, John M'Gillaspic, Duncan Donaldson Ewenson, Gillanes M'Gillelan, John M'Cauer, Duncan M'Vicar, and Neil M'Artour M,Cavis, etc. The notary is Donald M'Gilleroi, presbyter of the diocese of Argyll.

*Lib. Coll. Nostr. Dom.* (Maitland Club), p. 189.

53. 7 *June* 1474.

Alexander Golfridj, Donald Makclachlane, Patrick Swane, etc. are witnesses to a Charter of Colin Campbell of Ormadale, at Glasgow, on 7 June 1474.

*Rotuli Scotiae.* Vol. ii. p. 443.

54. 1 *August* 1474.

Safe-conduct for Downkane Lawmande and other merchants from Scotland, with their ship "The Trinity" of Dumbarton, their sailors, and their merchandise; to endure for three years. Given at Westminster on 1 Aug. 1474, and signed by King Edward IV.

*Inveryne Charters.*

4 *February* 1476-7.

55. Sasine proceeding on Precept by the King, James the Third, directed to Robert Stewart, William Bannactin, and John Bannactin, as sheriffs of Ergyl and Cowell, in that part, for infefting Robert of Bannachtyne son of Ninian of Bannachtin of Camys in the lands of Auchecrossan beg, called the Mayse, and Auchcrossan Moir, lying in the bailiery of Couell and sheriffdom thereof: which lands belonged before to the said Ninian heritably, and were by him resigned in the King's hands at Edinburgh. Given under the Great Seal at Edinburgh 9th January 1475. Sasine is given on the ground of the said lands, about the tenth hour before noon, on 4th February 1476. Witnesses, Gilchrist Lawmont, Robert Lawmont of Askoc. Finla M'Kinel of Kilmichel, Donald Spens of Camys, John Bannachtin and William Campbell. John Symontoun is notary. The Precept is granted by the King as tutor and governor of his dearest son James Duke of Rothissay, Earl of Carrik, lord of Cunynghame, and Steward of Scotland, in his minority.

*Inveryne Charters.*

30 *October* (1478).

56. Precept of *Clare Constat* for infefting Agnes Galbraith, as heir to the late John Galbrath, her brother, of the half of the lands of Tollardbeg, holding of the King's eldest son, James Duke of Rothesay, Steward of Scotland, to whom the King is tutor and Governor. The precept is dated at Edinburgh 30th October (1478).

*Inveryne Charters.*

6 *November* 1478.

57. Attestation by John lord Lawmont as depute of Colin Earl of Argyle, and bailie of Cowele, to the tenor of a Precept, by James King of Scots, directed to the bailies of Cowell, for infefting Agnes Galbraith, as heir to her brother the late John Galbrath, in the half of the lands of Tollardbeg, holding in chief of the Duke of Rothesay, prince and steward of Scotland, taking security for 25/- of the fermes due for one term during which the lands were in the prince's hands by reason of non entry. The Attestation is dated at Tollard beg 6th November 1478. Witnesses Duncan Lawmont, carnal brother of the granter, Duncan M'Alexander, John Cambell, Finla M'Nar, etc. (Seal gone.)

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 1st.

*Lands of Tolart-beg.*

6 *November* 1478.

58. *3rd.* Instrument of Sasine in favours of the said Agnes Galbreath as heir to John Galbreath, her brother, of the Just and Equall half of the said Lands of Tollard begg, dated the 6th day of November 1478. Sasine was given to Alexander of Howston as attorney for the said Agnes Galbrath on the ground of the said lands on 6th of November 1478: witnesses, Duncan Lawmont, carnal brother of John Lawmont, Duncan M'Alexander, John Campbell, John David, Hugh of Wode, Ewen M'Clee and Fynlay M'Nare.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 1st.

*Lands of Tolart-beg.*

5 *February* 1478-9.

59. 2*nd.* Retour of the Service of Agnes Galbreath as heir to Charles Galbreath, her father, in the said Lands of Tollard beg, dated the 5th day of February 1478.

*Acta Auditorum*, p. 76. (Scot. Record Pubs.)

15 *March* 1478-9.

60. In the action and cause pursued by Agnes of Galbraith against Colin Campbell of Ordmadill Patrick Lawmond Duncane Lawmond and the remanet of the persons that past upon the serving of the brief of inquest purchased by the said Agnes anent the lands of Tollarbeg for their errour wrongeous and inordinate determination and deliverance in the serving of the said brief Both the said parties being present by themselves and their procurators and their Right Reasons and allegations and writts in the said matter at length heard seen and understanded The Lords Auditors ripely advised decrete and deliver that the said persons of inquest have erred and wrongeously and inordinately decerned and delivered in the serving of the said brief Because it was inorderly retoured as was clearly understanded by the shewing of the same before the said Lords And therefore ordain that the said Retour seizing and all that followed thereupon to be of none avail force nor effect in judgment nor vtouth in time to come.

*Acta Dominorum Concilii.*

23 *October* 1479.

61. Among the sederunt Comes de Ergile, secretary.

In the action and cause pursued by Johne flemyng on the one part against Johne Lawmondston, Sheriff Depute of Argyle, on the other part, for his wrong and inordinate proceeding in administration of his office anent the serving of a brief of inquest purchased by Agnes of Galbrath upon the lands of Tollarbeg Both the parties being present by themselves and their procurators and their reasons and allegations at length seen, heard and understanded The Lords of Council decreet and deliver that the said Sheriff Depute has wrongously and inorderly proceeded in the ministration of his office in the serving of the said brief because he put persons of other Shires upon the inquest without necessity and also put suspect persons and not the best and worthiest of the country to the serving thereof as he was charged by the Brief and therefore decern the Retour Sasine and all that is followed upon the said Brief to be of no avail, force nor effect in time to come in judgment nor vtouth.

*Acta Dominorum Concilii*, p. 53.

15 *June* 1480.

62. In the action and cause pursued by John Flemyng against Dougall M'Gibbon, Duncan Barron, Duncan Makalestar and the remanet of the persons that past on the inquest and against Johne Lawmondson *baihe depute* of Cowall for his wrongous inordinate and peeale proceeding in the serving of a Brief of inquest of our Sovereign Lord's chapel purchased by Agnes of Galbraith anent the serving of the said brief of the lands of

Tollarbeg claimed by the said John and for their error and wrongeous deliverance of the same, the said parties being personally present and their Rights, Reasons and allegations at length seen, heard and understanded The Lords of Council decreet and deliver that the said John Lawmondson, bailie depute, has done wrong in the ministration of his office anent the serving of the said Brief because he charged and admitted certain persons of the said inquest to pass upon the said brief which past upon it before and therefore that the Retour of the said Inquest, Sasine and all that followed thereupon be of none avail force nor effect in judgment nor vtouth in time to come And order there to be written in due form as effeirs hereupon.

*Inveryne Charters.*

25 *May* 1481.

63. Notarial Transsumpt at the instance of Cristin Finlay Lawmanson, lord of Ardlawman, of an Indenture in these terms:

"This Indentur mayde at Kyllenan the xvij day of Februar the zer of our Lorde a thowsande four hundreth xxx and twa yeris [1432], in presens of thir viij personis vnder-wretin, that is to say, an honerabil lorde Duncan Campbell lord of Lochehow, Colyn younger Campbell his son, Schir Neyle Campbell Ersdene of Ergyle, Schir John Campbell person of Kylmertyn, John Campbell, Colyn Yongson, John Lawmanson, and Gyllaspic Angusson, Betwyx an honerabil man Robert Lawmanson lorde of Inneryne on the ta party and his deyr cosyn and man Fynlo Ewynson lord of the Ardlawmane on the toder parte, proportis and beris wytnes in the selff that betwix the said parteis It is fullely accordyt in the maner as folowys, that is to say that the said Robert has raleschyt and hartly ramoyit to the said Finlo all rancour and malys, clamis and actionis that he had to the said Fynlo ony maner of vyis to the day of the makyng of thir Indentouris, for him and all his ayris, to the said Fynlo and all his ayris for euermayr, the said Robert oblisand hym and his ayris to be to the said Finlo and his ayris leyl and a gud lorde as his lorde and cheff of kyn acht for to be to thar neyr cosen and man, and the said Fynlo is becumyn man to the said Robert and his ayris for ever, in law and seruis aganis all dedlik, our mast dred soueran lorde the Kyng and the Stewart of Scotlande outan alanerly. Attour the said Fynlaw oblesis hym and his ayris to the saide Robert and his ayris, anens the superiorite at [that] the said Robert clamis to haff of the landis of the Arde and Ardtalmisuage wyth thar pertinens, that he and his ayris salbe redy and weyl willand to hald the said landis of the said Robert and his ayris vnder ward releff and mariage quhat tym that ever the saide Robert or his ayris may purches and opten the Kyngis grace licens and gudwyl of the Kyng and the Stewarde of Scotlande tharto: And nowder the said Fynlo na his ayris na nan oder in thar nam sal mac lete or impediment tharto bot evare forder it at his and thar gudly power saffand cost als fer as he or tha der, for maugre and drede of the Kyng and the Stewarde forsaide, and gyff it hapnis at the Kyngis consent and the Stewardis may nocht be gottyn tharto the said Robert and his ayris sall continer thar gud lordschippis and cosynage to the said Finlow and his ayris in furm forwretyn, and thay sall mac na chalans na clam to the grounde right na to the superiorite of the saide landis of Ardlawmonde and Ardcalmissak wyth thar appertenens Bot gyff tha mey opten it be the Kyng and the Stewardis grace and gud wyle as is befor saide. It is accordyt betwyx the said parteis that gyff Duncan Gyllaspicson nevo and ayr to the said

Robert obles hym to be bundyn and oblesyt in like maner and furm as the said Robert is bundyn and oblesyt and his ayris, the said Robert oblesis hym to wyrk in the contrar of the said Duncan his nevo anens the said caus be the consal and ordinans of the lord Duncan Campbell and the maist part of thir foyr wretyn personis but fraude and gyle. Item it is acordyt betwix the said parteis that qwhat tym that the forsaid Robert and his ayris may opten the superiorite of the said landis with thayr pertinens as is befoyr sayde the said Robert and his ayris sal chartyr the said Finlo and his ayris als sekyrly and sufficiently as he and tha may chartyr hym and his ayris be law and reason and als sekyrly as the said Fynlow his ayris and thar parte wyl ask to be chartyryt be law and reson, and to the said Robert and his ayris ward releff and mariage of the said landis wyth thar appurtenens and to all and sindry thir condicionis poyntis and articlis to be fulfillyt and kepyt as is for wretyn but fraud gyle and cawellacion ader of the said parteis the haly ewangelistis twechyt to oderys has gyffyn bodely ath and for the mayr evydens to thir Indenturis interchanghably has set thar selis and to this part remanande with the said Fynlow the said Robert has set to his seyl befor the for wretyn wyttnes, and mony odyris at day zere and place befor wretyn."

De et super omnibus et singulis sic premissis predictus Cristinus Fynlay Lawmanne a me publico notario sibi fieri feciit publicum instrumentum seu instrumenta seu transsumpta cum instancia debita que sibi concessi acta fuerunt hec in ecclesia collegiata Sancti Mundi in Cowele, hora quasi decima sub anno die indiccione et pontificatu quibus supra dictis coram his testibus videlicet, Archebaldo Campbell domino de otter, domino Johanne Dewar Rectori de Lochaw, Alano Oghtre vicario de Glenvrqwha, domino Ewgenio M'Ynnere, Nigello Fynlay Lawmanni, Duncano Dowgalle Campbell, Nigello Johne Lawmanni, Wyllelmo Oghtre, et Nigello Dewar, clerico de Kylfenan, ad perhibendum fidele testimonium in predictis vocatis specialiter et regatis. The notary is Alexander Dewar. The Transsumpt is dated 25 May 1481.

*Lib. Coll. Nostr. Dom.* (Maitland Club, Glasgow), p. 192.

8 *June* 1481.

64. Johannes Lawmanson de Inueryn witnesses a Charter of Colin, Earl of Argyll, at Kilmun, 8 June 1481.

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## JAMES IV. (1488-1513).

*Exchequer Rolls*, x. 178.

17 *July* 1490.

65. Compotum Colini Comitis de Argyle, ballivi de Cowal. Perth 17 July 1490. From 11 Aug. 1488. 4 terms.

Item, idem onerat se de £16 de firmis terrarum de Inveryn, Auchinskeauch, Morallauch, Auchinshellauch, cum una marcata terrarum de Craginfeauch, jacencium infra balliam de Keir, et 23 marcatarum jac. in Couel, existencium in manibus regis per unum terminum, seisina non recuperata. Et de £32 de relevio earundem terr. regi debito per sasinam datam Duncano Laumont *de eisdem* octavo Octobris anno regni regis primo [1488].

*Exchequer Rolls*, x. 179.

66. Et eidem, de firmis et relevio terr. de Inueryn etc. spectancium Duncano Lawmonde concessis per dom. regem unacum maritagio heredis ejusdem Archibaldo magistro Ergadie, preter £16 solvendas per eundem, et dom. comitem patrem suum domino Sancti Johannis, thesaurario, pro quibus dederunt obligacionem suam, et pro quibus dict. thesaur. respondebit, £48.

*Ibid.* 274.

67. Et sic restant xlv. li. xliv. marce. Quas quidem £45 asserit compotans esse de warda et relevio Duncani Lawmonde datis Archibaldo filio suo [Argyll's son] per literas dom. regis.

*Acta Dominorum Concilii*, p. 203.

12 *September* 1491.

68. The Lords decreet and deliver that Agnes M'Conell shall content and pay to the costs of ix witnesses that deponed in her summons betwixt her and Ninian Bannatyne and was found of none avail force nor effect and produced by her to ilk of the said ix witnesses that is to say Cristy Lawmond etc. etc. to each of the said persons 6s. 8d. for their costs and expenses because the said witnesses were produced by the said Agnes and garred them travel and her summons was understand of none avail and letters be written to distress the said Agnes her lands and goods for the same sum.

*Ibid.*, p. 203. [*Erased.*]

7 *October* 1491.

69. The Lords decreet and deliver that Ninian Bannatyn has done wrong in the labouring and occupying of two merks of land of the Camys, xx$^{ti}$s land lying within the Burgh of Rothesay half merk land lying within the Burgh of Renfrew pertaining to Agnes of the Isles the spouse of umquhile Thomas Bannatyn by reason of assignation of the whole terce of the said Thomas her husband's lands as was sufficiently proved before the Lords, and order the said Ninian to refund and pay to the said Agnes the avail and profits of the said lands so long as he has occupied them, and the avail and quantity thereof to be proved before the Sheriff—etc. etc.

*Ibid.*, p. 204.

70. Decree that Agnes M'Conell, spouse to umquhile Thomas Bannatyne shall pay to Ninian Bannatyne, son and heir to the said Thomas 5 crowns etc. etc.

*Orig. Par. Scot.* Vol. ii. pt. i. pp. 57-61. Quoting *Argyll Charters* (Hist. MSS. Com. App. to IVth Report, pp. 478-9.)

22 *March* 1490-1.

71. Sasine to Gilchrist Lawmond of the lands of Conchra (2½ merks) and Kildalvan (7½ merks) in Glendorowell, 22nd March 1490.

*Ibid.*

1495.

72. In 1495 King James IV. granted the lands of Innerneilbeg in Nether-Cowale to Gilchrist Lawmond.

*Argyll Charters.* (And see Hist. MSS. Com. App. to IVth Report, pp. 478-9.)

1 *June* 1497.

73. Indenture made in the zeir of God j$^{m}$ cccc nonagesimo septimo i$^{o}$ die Junii betuix Gilchrist Lawmand of Innerneillbeg and the lord Archibald, earl of Argyle, whereby (Gilchrist Lamont) of Innerneilbeg obliges himself to resign into ye kyngis handis the landis of Glack and Kildalvan, the landis of Innerneilbeg, and the landis of Innerweggan, together with the office of Crownarschip of Cowale fer new infeftment to be given to him and his lauchfull male heirs, failzeing of him and his heirs male to the said lord and his heirs male, wherefore the said lorde sal geif and deliver to the said Gilcrist the sovme of ane hundreth markis gude and vsual money pait at thir termes vndirwritten that is to say twenty markis at the feste of mertimes in wynter next eftir the date of thir presentis tuenty markis at the feste of Witsonday next thairefter following and safurth ay tuenty markis term in term at Mertimes and Witsonday quhil compleit payment be made of the said hale soume of ane hundreth markis And geif it happinis the said Gilcrist till haue aeris male lauchfullye to be gottin of his body than the said Gilcrist sall infeft the said lorde be charter and sasing in the best forme as effeirs to be maid to the said lorde and his aeris of all and sundry the saidis landis of Killdalwa and Innerwegin with the pertinentis to be halden blanche ferme of the said Gilcrist The said lorde gevand till him ane Reversion that quhen he or his aieris forsaid pais to the said lorde or his aieris the soume of ane hundreth markis gude and vsual money forsaid in gold and silver apone a day upon the hie altar of the Kirk of Killmon betwixt the rising of the Sone and the downe passing therof, of his and thair proper gudis nocht analying the said landis nor nane vtheris of thare landis till nane vtheris personis for the Redemption of the saidis landis the said Gilcrist makind him fulle warnand thairof upon xl days be open proclamation at the said Kirk or personally to the said lord or his aieris. Than he or thai sall geif to the said Gilcrist or his airis all charters and evidentis concerning the said landis sa that it sall be lefull till him and thame till have full regres and enteres thareto exceptand the said talle allanerlie and attoure the said lorde byndis and oblissis him to keip and fulfill the contract and band maid be the said Gilcrist to Isabell Lawmond dochtir to John Lawmond of Inneryn for hir lyftyme concernyng the landis of Innerneilbeg and the Glak with thair pertinents and als the said Gilcrist bynds and oblissis him and his aieris faithfully that thai sall never in tyme to cum mak resignation nor alienation of the saidis landis in hurt or prejudice of the said tallie vndir the pane of thre hundreth pundis vsuale mony forsaid to be pait in this wise vnderwrittin viz. fifty pundis to the reparatioun and bigging of the Cathedrale Kirk of Ergell and fifty pundis till our said lorde in name of pane, and twa hundreth pundis to the said lord Erll and his aieris for costis skaithis labouris and expensis that hapynis to be thame the making of the resignacioun or alienacion of the saidis landis To the observing keping and fulfilling poyntis parteis ar bundin and oblist till otheris lelely evangellis tuichit In witnes of the quhilk thing to and has hungin his propir (seal) Schir Johne war (Original much wasted.)

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. ii.

No. 2363.

17 *June* 1497.

74. The King granted to Archibald, Earl of Argyll, the lands of Connochra in the Bailiery of Cowell, which Gilcrist Lawmond resigned, reserving free tenement to the said Gilcrist.

No. 2364.

75. Same day. The King granted to Gilcrist Lawmond and his heirs two marks' worth of the lands of Inveravagane of old extent in the sheriffdom of Argyll, resigned by the Earl of Argyll, reserving to the Earl free tenement &c.

*Exch. Rolls.* Vol. ii. p. 39.

1497.

76. Payment made to Donald Lawmond for his fee due at Whitsuntide.

*Exch. Rolls.* Vol. ii. p. 41.

1497.

77. Payment for fodder for the horse of Donald Lawmond.

*Argyll Charters.*

25 *March* 1498.

78. On the 25th day of March in the sixth year of the Pontificate of Pope Alexander the Sixth: Sasine . . . Walter Steward, Priest and Notary Public of the Diocese of St. Andrews . . . bearing that . . . Ogilvy of Ar . . . as Bailie for . . . (Crowner of) Cowall, came to the lands of Inverneilbeig, lying in the Lordship of Strathkynburgh and there gave sasine of the said lands of Innerneilbeg with pertinents to Gilcrist Ladman in fee and heritage for ever as son and heir of the deceased Patrick Ladman. On which Gilcrist sought instruments.

Witnesses:—Robert Ladman of Askaik, Jhon, son of Patrick Ladman of Calfay [1], Duncan Gilboy, Jhon M'Gilgoy, Malcolm M'buy, Angus Ladman, and Jhon M'Ewen and many others. (Much wasted.)

[1] ? Colfstane = Cowstoun.

*Orig. Par. Scot.* Vol. ii. pt. i. pp. 57-61. Quoting *Argyll Charters* (Hist. MSS. Com. App. to IVth Report, pp. 478-9).

31 *March* 1498.

79 In 1498, on resignation by Gilchrist Lawmond, King James IV. granted to Earl Archibald the same lands, with the office of 'crounerschep' within these bounds, viz.:—"from the water of Altnaskenne to the point of Toward, and from the point of Toward to the poynt of Ardlawmond, and thence to the water of Lynsaig, and from the water of Lynsaig to the well called in vulgari Tybberoyr." 31 March 1498, at Kilmon.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. ii. No. 2402.

22 *April* 1498.

80. The King granted to the Earl of Argyll and his heirs the lands of Invernelebeg and Glak, the lands of Kildalvane, valued at 9½ marks in the

bailiery of Cowell; the lands of Inverdabiggan, 2 marks, in the sheriffdom of Argyll, with the office of crowner within these limits, viz. from the water of Altneskynny to the point of Towart, and thence to the point of Ardlawmond, and thence as far as the water of Lindesaig, and thence to the spring called Tibirore,—which lands and office Gilcrist Lawmond of Invernelebeg resigned.

*Exch. Rolls.* Vol. ii. p. 463.

1499.

81. Seisin to John Lammany of the lands of Linsauchmore, Linsachbeg and Darenger (in Argyll), and Auchingile (in Cowell).

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 6th.

*The Lands of Auchingyell.*

13 *May* 1499.

82. *2nd.* Instrument of Sasine of the four merklands of Achingyell with the pertinents lying within the Bailliary of Cowall and Sheriffdom of Argyle, In favours of John Lawmond son and heir of the deceast Celestin Lawmond, dated the 13th day of May 1499.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle I. *Knockdow, Innerchaillan, and Strongarrak.*

26 *August* 1500.

83. 1. Charter by John Lawmont (of Inneryne) to John Lawmont M'Gorre, of those six mercates of his lands of Knockdow, lying in the bailiery of Cowall and Sheriffdom of Argyll: To be holden of the granter and his heirs in fee and heritage for ever, by all their right meithes and bounds, as they lie in length and breadth, in houses, woods, hills, valleys, rivers, lochs, pastures, coalheuchs, dovecots, iron mines, iron, quarries, stone and lime, etc. Dated at Towart 26 August 1500. Witnesses the honorable men, John Lawmont of Ardlawmont, John Lawmont, Clerk of Killenen, brother of the said John of Innerin, Ewen M'Yllecrist, Archibald Fowler, John M'Cloyf, John M'Olcullum, Serjeant, and Patrick Lawmont: Signed and sealed: seal wanting. Signature—"Jhon Lawmont of Inneryne.

*Letter from Rev. John Anderson.*

1508.

84. Mention made of Duncan Lamont of Inveryne, and his spouse, Giles, daughter of Walter Buchanan of that ilk.

*Inveryne Charters.*

23 *July* 1511.

85 Precept by Duncan Lord of Inneryn, directed to Robert Lawmont of Askog, and Donald M'Gybbon, his sheriffs in that part, for infefting Angus Lawmont *alias* M'Quorle as first born, successor and lawful heir of the late Eugenius (Ewen) Lawmont *alias* M'Quorle, who died vest and seized of three merk lands of Achynchoys, the four merk lands of Mwnedryn, the two merk lands of Fernach, and three merk lands of Drwmtykarmyk, all of old extent, and amounting to 12 merk lands of old extent; Sasine to be given according to the tenor of the charter which the granter's predecessors gave to the predecessors of the said Angus. Dated at Inneryn 23 July 1511. Witnesses, John Lawmont, Andrew Spens, John M'Yllecallum, Archibald M'Yllmok, Gyllecrist M'Ylmor and John M'Swine.

*Argyll Charters.*

14 *October* 1511.

86. Among the witnesses to the Sasine of Skyppynche and its Castell to Archibald, son of Archibald, second Earl of Argyll, are :—

John Lawmund of Ardlawmund.
Robert Lawmund of Askack.
Archibald, son of Neill Lawmund.
John M'Gillekynych V'Neill ; etc. etc.

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JAMES V. (1513-1542).

*Orig. Par. Scot.*, quoting *Privy Seal Register.*

30 *Oct.* 1515.

87. In 1515 John Duke of Albany, Regent of Scotland, granted to Colin, Earl of Argyll, John Lawmont of Inverin, and all their friends, and others inhabiting their lands, a remission for all crimes except treason, and in particular for their ravages committed on the lordship of Bute, the Castle of Rothesay, and on the tenants and inhabitants of the same.

*Register of Privy Seal.* Vol. i. No. 2656.

30 *Oct.* 1515.

88. At Edinburgh, 30 Oct. 1515. Preceptum Remissionis facte cum consensu gubernatoris Colino Comiti de Ergile, Johanni Campbel militi fratri suo, Archibaldo Campbel de Skipinche, Johanni Lawmont de Inver(yne), Johanni Makcane de Ardnamurchane, ac omnibus aliis personis suis consanguineis, amicis, hominibus servitoribus, tenentibus et inhabitantibus tam terras suas proprias et tenendias quam terras nostras et alias quas dictus noster consanguineus habet in custodia gubernatione seu assedatione infra bondas de Ergile, Lorne, Knapdale, Kyntire, et Cowale, qui sibi assistebant et cum eo partem acceperunt et quos ipse sub prefata regis remissione vult comprehendi et ejusdem effectu gandere, pro incendiis, rapinis, depredationibus et homicidiis per ipsum vel ipsos sen ipsorum quemlibet proditorie sen alias super terris regis et dominio de Bute, castro de Rothesay, tenentibus et inhabitantibus earundem, possessionibus vel bonis suis quibuscunque, et violenta rapina, spoliatione, et detentione eorundem ab ipsis ac pro proditoriis communicatione, assistentia, consilio, favoribus et supplemento per ipsum et ipsos quibuscunque regis rebellibus et proditoribus temporibus retroactis praestitis et exhibitis, ac pro omnibus aliis proditoriis . . . usque in diem date praesentium commissis, proditoria traditione in personam regis et in personam prefati sui tutoris excepta tantum, etc. Per signetum remanentem cum domino. Gratis.

Gregory's *Highlands and Isles*, p. 116.

89. Colin, Earl of Argyll, was charged by the Privy Council to take steps to subdue the insurrection of Sir Donald of Lochalsh and the Islesmen in 1514. In 1515 Argyll and his followers took out a Remission for ravages committed by them in the Isle of Bute in the course of the insurrection, and rendered necessary, it may be supposed, from some of the rebels having there found shelter and protection : (quoting "Discharge by the Inhabitants of Bute to the Earl of Argyll," 26 May 1518 ; Mountstuart Charter Chest).

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 2nd.

*Lands of Ardyne and Auchinfour.* Bundle 2nd.

2 *July* 1518.

90. 1*st.* Instrument of Sasine proceeding upon a Precept furth of the Chancery In favours of Patrick Houstoun as heir to Patrick Houstoun of that Ilk his father in the lands of Ardyne and Auchinfour Under the hands of Peter Gray N.P. dated 2nd July 1518.

*Inveryne Charters.*

22 *December* [1519].

91. Precept from Chancery for infefting John Lawmond as heir of the late Duncan Lawmond of Inneryn, (K)nicht, his father, in the eight merk lands of Innerynne, six merks of lands of Drumneglasne, five merks of lands of Aucheneske two and a half merks of the lands of Malleloch, 2½ merks of lands of Auchnesellich and Dowglennane, three merks of lands of Craigneveoch, six merks of lands of Stealaig, eight merks of lands of Ardlawmond, four merks of lands of Glennane, twenty shilling lands of Auchekorkbeig, 2½ merks of Auchekorkmore, six merks of the lands of Dargbrewich, four merks of lands of Askak, four merks of lands of Auchety Malmore, six merks of lands of Kilbreid, five pounds of lands of Corrowe, twenty four merks of the lands of Ardthalmasaig, five merks of the lands of Blairbewy and Dowpeyne, eight pounds of the lands of Monundryin, six merks of the lands of the two Tollards; eight merks of the lands of Kilmicheall, two merks of the lands of the twa Brakleis, two merks of the lands of Kilmernok, two merks of the lands of Knokdow, four merks of the lands of Inner Kelane, four merks of the lands of Stronzarrug: two merks of the lands of Gortane loisk, five merks of the lands of Troistir, five merks of the lands of Colstane and Stroune, with their pertinents, lying in the lordship of Cowale and sheriffdom of Argyle taking security of £800 of the fermes of the said lands which had been in the King's hands by reason of ward, for the space of four years past; which ferme extends to £200 yearly. Dated at Edinburgh 22nd December [1519].

*Exch. Rolls.* Vol. xiv. p. 626.

22 *December* 1519.

92. The Sheriff answers for 800 *li.*, of the farms of the lands of Inverryne, 6 marks of the lands of Drumoneglasne, 5 *m.* of Auchinske, 2½ *m.* of Malleloch, 2½ *m.* of Auchinsellich, and Dowglennane, 3 *m.* of Cragveoch, 6 *m.* of Stewlag, 8 *m.* of Ardlawmond, 4 *m.* of Glennane, 20 *s.* of Auchecorkbeg, 2 *m.* of Auchekorkmore, 6 *m.* of Derbreuich, 4 *m.* of Askak, 4 *m.* of Auchintymalmory, 6 *m.* of Kilbride, 5 *l.* of Corrowe, 24 *m.* of Ardchalmasaig, 5 *l.* of Blairbewy, and Dowpeyn, 8 *li.* of Monundrym, 6 *m.* of the twa Tollardis, 8 *m.* of Kilmichaell, 2 *m.* of le Twa Brakleys, 2 *m.* of Kilmarnok, 2 *m.* of Knokdow, 4 *m.* of Inverkelane, 4 *m.* of Stronyarrag, 2 *m.* of Gortanelask, 5 *m.* of Troster, 5 *m.* of Tolstane and Stroune, in the lordship of Cowell, being in the King's hands for four years last past, by reason of ward, which farm is worth yearly 2 *li.* owed to the King, by seisin given to John Lawmond of the same at Edinburgh, 22 Dec.: 7 James V. [1519].

*Inveryne Charters.*

6 *February* 1519-20.

93. Instrument of Sasine following on above Precept in favour of John Lawmond as heir to Duncan Lawmond of Innerynne his father, in the lands mentioned in the Precept. Done on the ground of the lands about the tenth hour before noon of the 6th day of February 1519-20, the witnesses being Archibald Campbell of Skyppinch, John Campbell son of John, Robert Campbell, Archibald Lawmond, Archibald M'Evin, John M'Glassan, etc. notary Archibald Lech.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 3rd.

*Bellochindryan, etc.*

15 *June* 1520.

94. 1*st.* Sasine In favours of John Lamont of Inneryne of the Lands of Bellochindryan with the pertinents in the Shyre of Argyle, On a Charter from Christian M'Gibbon of Auchynagerran, dated the 15th of June 1520.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 5th.

*The Lands of Killinan.*

21 *October* 1522.

95. 1*st.* Procuratory By Alison M'Patrick daughter and heir to the deceast Duncan M'Patrick of Killinan, her father, with consent of Gilbert Turner, her husband, for Resigning All and haill The three merklands of old extent of Killinan with the pertinents Lying within the Bailliary of Cowall and Sheriffdom of Argyle In his Majestie's hands In favours of John Lamond of Inneryne, dated 21st October 1522 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 2nd.

*Lands of Ardyne and Auchinfour.*

6 *November* 1522.

96. 2*nd.* Procuratory by Patrick Houston of that Ilk to the severall persons therein named, as pro^rs^ and Atturneys for him, for Resigning his Lands of Ardyne and Auchinfour, Lying within the Bailliary of Cowall and Sheriffdom of Argyle; extending to an Eight pound Land of old extent, In the hands of his Majesty, King James the fyfth, as Tutor and administrator in Law to His Royall Highness, Prince John, Duke of Albany, Superior of the foresaid Lands, dated the 6th day of November 1522.

*Ibid.*

10 *November* 1522.

97. 3*rd.* Instrument of Resignation following thereupon, of the said Lands, In favours of John Lamont of Inneryne: dated the 10th day of November 1522.

*Ibid.*

10 *November* 1522.

98. 4*th*. Charter under the Great Seall of the said Lands of Ardyne and Auchinfour upon the foresaid Resignation In favours of the said John Lamont of Inneryne and Moir Campbell, his spouse, dated the said 10th of November 1522.

5*th*. Precept upon the said Charter under the Quarter Seall dated the said 10th of November 1522.

*Ibid.*

10 *December* 1522.

99. 6*th*. Instrument of Sasine upon the said precept dated the 10th December 1522, under the hands of John Abernethy, Nottary publick.

*Inveryne Charters.*

16 *June* 1524.

100. Notarial Transsumpt of a charter granted by John Lawmond of Ard-Lawmond to Walter M'Dunnachy M'Persoune and the heirs male of his body lawfully gotten or to be gotten, whom failing to Walter M'Gorre M'Persoune and the heirs male of his body, etc. whom failing to Dougall M'Persoune and the heirs male of his body, etc. which failing, to Archibald M'Persoune and the heirs male of his body &c. Which all failing to the nearest heirs male bearing the surname of M'Persoune, of all and whole the sixteen shilling and eight penny lands of Carrikbeg, with the Island called Glassylane, with three mercates of the lands of Carrikmor, three mercates of the lands of Achynbuy, three merks and ten shillings of the lands of Ardynharre, and the island called Layilane, with a small island, three mercates of the lands of Kylmychel, with the large island, three mercates of the lands of Layngartane, three mercates of the lands of Downcolgyn, and four mercates of the lands of Ballemor commonly called Achingarne, with their pertinents, lying in the Earldom and sheriffdom of Ergill, to be holden of the granter and his heirs, in feu ferme and heritage, as freely as any lands are held in Ergyll. Rendering therefor yearly four (?) pounds, at the terms of Whitsunday and Martinmas by equal portions. Dated at Kilmun 16 June 1524, in presence of Colin Earl of Argyle, Duncan Campbell of Glenurchay, Colin Campbell of Ardkynglas, John Campbell of Duntroon, Archibald Campbell brother german to the said Colin of Ardkynglas, Archibald M'Evir, and John Campbell M'Ane M'Evin.

The witnesses to the Transsumpt, which is also dated 16 June 1524, are John M'Ane M'Evin, John M'Ynnes M'Evin, Gillecallum M'Evir M'Esak, Gillecrist M'Ynnes M'Evin, Gillecrist M'Gorre M'illecrest, and Sir Neil Fischer, rector of Kilmalewe. Notary John Finlostoun.

*Orig. Par. Scot.* (Quoting "Argyll Inventory.")

1524.

101. In 1524 John Lamont of Inveryne held the lands of Tollart-Fleming of Colin, Earl of Argyll.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 5th.

*The Lands of Killinan.*

10 *May* 1525.

102. 2*nd.* Instrument of Resignation dated 10th May 1525 years, following upon the Procuratory No. 95, *supra.*

3*rd.* Charter under the Great Seall following upon the said Resignation In favours of the said John Lamond of the same date with the above Instrument.

4*th.* Precept under the Quarter Seall for Infefting the said John Lamond of Inneryne In the said Three merklands of Killinan and pertinents in Consequence of the foresaid Resignation Made by the said Alison M'Patrick and Gilbert Turner her husband.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. iii. 309.

10 *May* 1525.

103. The King confirmed to John Lawmond of Inwerin and his heirs, the 3 *m.* land of Killenane in the bailiary of Cowall, resigned by Affrica Makpatrik, dau. and heir of the late Duncan Makpatrik of Killenane, who had them in free barony, and who resigned them with consent of Gilbert Turnour, her husband.

*Inveryne Charters.*

7 *June* 1525.

104. Instrument of Sasine, given by Duncan M'Gybbon of Auchnegarryn to John Lawmond of Inneryne, of the lands of Ballochyndryne lying in the lordship of Glendaruel and sheriffdom of Argyll. Given by the granter personally by delivery of earth and stone and wood as the custom is, on 7 June 1525. Witnesses Archibald Lawmont brother of the said John Lawmont of Inneryne, Walter Lawmond his (brother) german, Sir Robert Lawmont chaplain, Cristin M'Phadrik Lawmont, Cristin M'Gillecallum M'Glassen, Martin M'Caller and Donald M'Nicol. The notary is Neyl Fischar, presbyter of Lismore.

*Argyll Charters.*

24 *January* 1526-7.

105. "At Campbel" on 24 Jan. 1526 Decreet Arbitral pronounced. "Haiffand God befor ws" and the parties having been heard at length all with one vote but discrepancy decrees deliveris "that other of the saids parties sal forgif utheris the Rancors of their heits and al maner of displesors and unkyndnes that other of the saids partais les to say to utheris to the day of the dait hereof and fra thyne furth sal continew in and persevoir in perfyt luv And we the saids Judges *dischargis the said Johne Lawmund and his airis fra intromettyn with the Kirk of Kylmore in Stralauchlane* notwithstanding any tak or assedation the said Johne Lawmonde hes or ma haif thereof bot sal thole the said Lauchlane M'lauchlane and his airis without any interruptioune intromet therwit and

peciable bruk the samyn" making sufficient payment to the Abbot and Convent of Paislie therefor so that the said Johne Lawmond in time to come be not troubled nor molested for the same And ordains the said Lauchlane M'Lauchlane to content and pay to the said Johne Lawmonde £20 Scots viz. £10 at mydsomer next to cum and other £10 at Andromess next following And ordains the saids Johne and Lauchlane to do their diligence to uptake the benevolence of John Bannytyne anent the taks of the five-merkland of Auchachrossan gottyn to the said Johne Lawmond and whenever it shall happen the said Johne Lawmond to get to the backs of the said five merkland incontinent thereafter he shall set and assedate one half of them to Lauchlane. And in case Johne Lawmond does not do his diligence it shall be lawful to Lauchlane to tak in assedatioun the half of the said five merkland such as he had before and also Lauchlane shall content and pay the Abbat and Convent of al terms bygone. And the Arbiters ordain 300 merks to be tane up of the party not fulfilland this decree by my lord of Argyll without any pretence of law and the same to be allotted in this manner viz. one hundred marks to the Kirk of Kylmowry, one hundred to the party abydand at this contract and one hundred to be disponit as sal be seen expedient to the said Lord.

(No witnesses, but signatures of the Judges-Arbiters named below).

Dated 24 Jan. 1526, at Castle Campbell.

The Judges are : Donald Campbell, Monk of Cowper,
Archibald Campbell of Skipinche,
Archibald Campbell of Kylmychell, and
Colin Campbell of Ardkinglass.

*Exch. Rolls.* Vol. xv. p. 447.

1528.

106. Receipts given by Alan Lawmond, chamberlain of St. Andrew's Priory. Called also "Master Alan Awmond."

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 9th.

*Glasse's bond of Man Rent.*

3 *April* 1529.

107. *5th.* Bond of Manrent be John Glass of Ardinhow To John Lamont of Inneryne dated 3d Apryle 1529, witnesses James Stewart of Kilhattan, Archibald Lamont, John Mackclachlan, John MackGorre, Ewen Mackgilchrist, and Sir David Finlay.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 2nd. *Barrony of Inneryne.*

9 *May* 1529.

108 1*st.* Retour in favours of Duncan Lamont of Inneryne as heir to his father therein named of the Lands and Barrony of Inneryne dated 9 May 1529. (? ?)

*Records of Glasgow University.* (Maitland Club.)

26 *February* 1529-30.

109. Nigel Lamont, Rector of Craignish, was admitted a member of the University, under the Rectorship of Mr. Adam Colquhoun.

*Inveryne Charters.*

1 *June* 1530.

110. Letter of Gift by Archibald Earl of Argyll to his lovit John Lawmont of Inneryne and his heirs, of the granter's full power and freedom, to use and hold Baron Courts in his name and behalf on all and sundry the lands of Auchethewen and Kammys, extending to a ten merk land of old extent, with full power to use all freedoms which Barons use, to escheat the inhabitors of the lands and to inbring the escheats to the said John's own use. Dated at Garwe 1st June 1530: Witnesses, Archibald Campbell of the Skyppinch, Lauchlan Makclachlan of that Ilk, Gilcrist Makquhirrycht and Archibald Campbell, etc. (Signature of the Earl.)

*Inveryne Charters.*

1 *June* 1530.

111. Precept by Archibald Earl of Argyll directed to Gilchrist Lawmont *alias* M'Kynneis etc. as his bailies for infefting John Lawmont of Inneryne and his heirs in the ten merk lands of Auchewin and Kammys of old extent, in the bailiery of Cowell and sheriffdom of Argyll, according to the tenor of the charter which the said Earl had granted thereof to the said John and his heirs heritably. Dated at Garwe 1 June 1530. (Same witnesses as in preceding grant. The Earl's signature is partly torn away.)

*Argyll Charters.*

1 *June* 1530.

112. Be it kend till all men be thir present letteris me Johnne Lawmont of Inneryne to be bund and obleist and be the tenour of thir presentis byndis and obleissis me my airis and successouris to ane nobill and mychty lord Archibald Erle Argyll lord Campbell and Lorne and to his airis and successouris that I and my forsaidis is and salbe leill trew and stedabill men and seruandis to the said Erle his airis and successouris in all tymis to cum for myn my airis and successouris liftymis for ever And I the said Johnne my airis and successouris sal gang and ryd wytht all and syndry our kyn frendis men and seruandis and our part takaris wytht the said lord and his part takaris airis kyn and frendis in his and thair supple help and defence to quhat place or quhat tym we or our airis beis lauchfully warnyt thareto aganis ony persoun or persounis in his and thairis gud and honest querellis and actiounis excepand the Kingis grace allanerlye And sall do the said lord his airis sted seruice and plesour at myn and myn airis possible power And sall nocht heyr nor se apperand hurt na skaitht be word nor deid of the said lord na his airis persone na guddis behynd his bak na odir wayis bot I and my airis obleiss ws in the straictest form of obligatioun to warne and aduertice him of the sammyn And sal let stop and gane stand it at our possible power And sall gif him and his forsaidis our gud leill and trew

consell for his and his airis utilite and profett eftir our wit and knawlege but fraud or gyll And alsua gif it sall happin me the said Johnne my airis assignais or seruandis to mak ony notifeit falt to the tenentes and inhabitaris of the Glen rowell wythtin his bailzery or quhilk ma be preiffit on him or his forsaides in that cais I bynd and obleis me and my airis to be and be thir presentis is content that the said Archibald Erle forsaid cheis aucht of the best and famossest of the said lordis kyn and frendis to pens way and considir the quantite of the falt and thai to decyd thareapoun eftir thair gud conscience and quhat mendis the saidis persounis ordanis to be maid the said Johnne obleisis him and his airis to fulfill the sammyn sua it be in his or his airis persoun or guddis sua that he bruk the office and bailzery of the saidis landis and his airis eftyr hym and nocht to be put out nor denudit of the sammyn be na maner of way nor zit be na preiudice nor caus of tynsell of my office as said is In witnis hereof I haif affixt my propir seill to thir presentis wytht my subscriptioun manuall at the Garwe the first day of Juny the zeir of God j$^{m}$ v$^{c}$ xxx zeris befoir thir witness Archibald Campbell of the Skippinche Lauchlane mac lachlan of that ilk Gilcrist Makquhirrycht and Archibald Campbell witht odir diuers.

JHON LAWMONT
of Inneryn witht my hand.
(Seal.)

(*On the back*)—Lawmont his band to
the Erle of Ergyll.

*Inveryne Charters.*

17 *June* 1530.

113. Instrument of Sasine proceeding on the Precept (No. 111, *supra*), and in terms thereof. Done upon the ground of the said lands, at the eleventh hour before noon, of 17th June 1530: witnesses, Sir Angus Dewer, Sir Robert Lawmont, chaplains, Dowgall Herper, John M'Kynnes, Duncan Makferrsoun, John Makferssoun, and Robert Robertsoun of Strowan. The notary is David Smalie of Glasgow diocese.

*Laing Charters.* (Rev. J. Anderson. Edin. 1899.) No. 381.

22 *June* 1530.

114. Precept by John Lamont of Inveryne, as superior, infefting Donald M'Sorle, as brother-german and nearest heir of the late Angus M'Sorle, in the lands of Monydrayn, Fernacht, Achachois, and Drumtekermyk = 12 merkland of old extent. At Tollert. Witness: Lachlan Maclachlan of that Ilk. 22 June 1530.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle I. *Knockdow, Innerchaillan, and Strongarrak.*

14 *June* 1531.

115. 2. Be it kend til all men be thir present letteris Ws Archibald Erle of Argyll Lord Campbell and Lorne etc. to have remittit and forgiffin and be thir presents remittis and forgiffis for ws our airis and all uderis in our naym our seruand Johne Lawmont of Knokdow and his complices the takyn of Neill Bridocht and the Slauchtir of his men and company with

hym at the how of Ardlawmont quhilk wes tane and slane be the said Johne and his complices oblesand ws and our airis nevir in tym cummyn to call persew wex nor trobill the said Johne nor nayn of his complices airis kyn frindis nor partakars of the said Slauchtir in law nor by the law bot sal supple and defend the said Johnne and his foirsaids tharin be our possible power In witnes of the quhilk thing we haif hungin to thir present letteris our propir seill at Towert the xiiij day of Junii the yeir of God ane thousand fyve hundreth threty ane yeir with our subscriptioun manuale.

A. Erle of Ergyil.

*Argyll Charters.*

26 *June* 1532.

116. At Perth the xxvj day of Junii the zer of God j$^{m}$ v$^{c}$ xxxij zeris We Donald be the permissioun of God abbot of Couper schir Johne Campbell of Calder Knycht Archibald Campbell of Skipinche Robert Maxwell of Newerk Schir Johnne Campbell of Lundy Knycht and Colin Campbell of Ardkenglas jugis arbitratouris and amicable compositouris equalie cheosin be the consent and awis of Johnne Lamount of Inneryne for himself and his kyn men and seruandis committarris of the slachter of vmquhill Donald M'Gibbone on the tane part and Duncan M'Gibbone of Achnagarryne for him self and the remanent of the said vmquhill Donaldis frendis at acht to rasaif contentatioun and assichtment for the slachter of the said vmquhill Donald on the tudir parti anentis ane assichtment to be maid for the said slachter and anentis all wthir querrellis and debaittis at hes bein amangis thame on to the day of the dait of ane compromit maid betuix the saidis parteis at the day of in the zer of God j$^{m}$ v$^{c}$ and zeris as at mair lenth in the samyn is proportit the saidis parteis being personalie befor ws thar rychtis resonis and allegationis be ws beand perfitlie hard and onderstandit eftir sundre disputationis and argumentis maid be ws thareupon all in ane woce but discrepance we haiffand God gud conscience witht respect of gud luf and kyndnes to be had betuex the saidis parteis in tymis to cum we decret deliueris and decernis and for our finale laud and sentence gevis that Johnne Lamount sall ony solempnit day or tym as sall ples Archibald Erle of Ergile cum in his hwmile maner and befor the said lord ask forgeifnes of the slachter of the said vmquhill Donald at the said Duncan his fadir and wthiris his frendis that sall happin to be thar for the tym and sall content and pay the sowme of ten lib zerlie for the space of tua zeris to ane prest that salbe cheosin be the said Duncan for prayng for the saull of the said vmquhill Donald in the kyrk quhar his bodye is beyrit and for full contentatioun and assichtment heir attour the said Johnne Lamount sall content and pay to the said Duncan the sowm of ane hundereth merkis at quhat tym and place the said Duncan wernis the said Johnne apoun ane monethtis warning and than deliuerand to the said Johnne ane sufficient letter of slains of the four branchis of the said umquhill Donald as efferis to and as ws is in sic caisis and anentis the claym maid be the said Duncan of the landis of Ballachindryin to perteyn to him trow committing of ane crym of forfalting as was allegit becaus we culd nocht gudle get the said Johnnis consent of the samyn we ordane the said Duncan to perschew his actioun at he hes for recouering of the saidis landis as he plesis eftir the form of law and be na wthir wais of deid a nd ordainis the said Johne to be contentit thairwitht but ony grwnchyingor rancour of mynd and that athir of the saidis parteis

salbe content quhatsumeuir desicioun that salbe maid to thame be the law In witnes of the quhilk deliuerance we the sadis jugis arbitratouris and amicabill compositouris has subscriuit this our present deliuerance witht our handis day zer and place aboue writtin in presence of ane noble and mychty lord Archibald Erle of Ergill etc. and Master Archibald M'Ca^rbry and Master Donald Browne notaris public witht wtheris diuers.

Colin Campbell of Ardkynglas. S Jhon Campbill.
Johne Campbell of Caudar Knycht.
D. de Cupro
Patryk Maxwell of Newerk.

*ABSTRACTS from the Protocol Books of the Town Clerk of Glasgow.*

4 *June* 1534.

Abstract of Protocol of Michael Fleming, Clerk in the Diocese of Glasgow, Notary Public by Apostolic and Imperial Authority.

7 I. 11 Clement VII.

Number 1186—Lawmond—4th June 1534 5 p.m.

117. "Patrik Maxwell of Newerk hes bund and oblyst hyme to pwt . . . Maxwell, his o, and . . . Lawmond, his wyf, and dochter to Jhon Lawmond of that Ilk, in to staet and seasing of the . . . betuix and Mertymes nixt to cum ; and attour the said Patrik hes promisit that geyf the lard of Lawmond paes nocht the last ij^c merkis of monye to hyme of the rest of the thochyr at Mertymes cum ane yeyr that he sall nocht curs[1] hyme quhyll ane yeyr ther efter." Done in the house of William Henderson. Witnesses: John Maxwell, John Campbell, Dunkan Lawmond, William Maxwell, and Thomas Cokke.

[1] Cursing or excommunication was the first step in a process whereby creditors were subjected to legal execution against person and property. The procedure and its effect are graphically described by Dr. J. Hill Burton in his *History of Scotland*, vol. iii. p. 316 *et seq.* At the dawn of the Reformation the censures of the Church were beginning to lose weight, and in 1535 an Act of Parliament (c. 3, p. 342) was passed to secure stringent enforcement of the civil penalties against transgressors. The Act proceeds on the narrative that "the dampnable persuasions of heretickes and their perversit doctrine gevis occasioun to lychthly the processe of cursing and utheris cunsuris of haliekirk."

*Argyll Charters.*

12 *November* 1534.

118. Charter from John Laumont Lord of Ardlaumont to Archibald (fourth) Earl of Argyll, Lord Lorne and Campbell, selling to him and his heirs outright all and whole his five-merk lands of Derengyrochmoyr and Glenchaw, in the lordship of Cowall and shire of Argyll, for a certain sum of money (not named) paid to him. To be held by the said earl and his heirs of our supreme lord the King, and his successors, in fee and heritage for ever. Reddendo to the King services used and wonted. At Ardlaumont, 12 Nov. 1534. Witnesses: Angus Lawmont of Dunbroch, John Mackfarsone, James Morisoun, Sir Robert Laumont, the priest and notary, writer hereof.

Signature of the granter. (Seal is lost.)

Same date. Precept of Sasine by the same to blanks as his Bailies, ordering them to give sasine to the said Earl. Same witnesses.

Signature of the granter. (Seal is lost.)

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 1st.

*Lands of Tolart-beg.*

5 *January* 1534-5.

119. *5th.* Procuratory by Alexander Houstoun for Resigning the foresaid Lands of Tollard begg in the Superior's hands, for a new Charter and Infeftment thereof, To be made and Granted In favours of John Lamont of Inneryne, dated the 5th day of January 1534.

*Ibid.*

8 *January* 1534-5.

120. *7th.* Charter under the Great Seall upon the Resignation of the said Alexander Houston of the said Lands of Tollard begg and pertinents. In favour of the said John Lamont of Inneryne his heirs and assigneys: dated the 8th day of the said Moneth of January 1534.

*Ibid.*

8 *January* 1534-5.

121. *8th.* Precept under the Quarter Seall upon the said Charter—Directed to the Sheriff of Argyle for Infefting the said John Lamont in the said Lands: dated the said 8th of January 1534.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. iii. No. 1436.

8 *January* 1534-5.

122. The King confirmed to John Lawmont of Inverin, his heirs and assigns, the lands of Litill Towert in the sheriffdom of Argyll, which Alexander Houston resigned.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 1st.

*Lands of Tolart-beg.*

12 *February* 1534-5.

123. *9th.* Instrument of Sasine of the said Lands and pertinents, In virtue of the foresaid precept. In favours of the said John Lamont: dated the 12th February 1534.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. iii. No. 1447.

16 *February* 1534-5.

124. The King confirmed the Charter of John Lawmont, lord of Ardlawmont, by which he sold to the Earl of Argyll the lands of Derengyrochmoir and Glenchaw, valued at 5 marks of old extent, in the lordship of Cowell, sheriffdom of Argyll, to hold of the King; which charter was witnessed at Ardlawmont 12 Nov. 1534 by Angus Lawmont of Dunbroch, Sir Robert Lawmont, and others.

*Inveryne Charters.*

1 *October* 1535.

125. Instrument of Sasine proceeding on the Precept from the Chancery of King James the Fifth, directed to Cristin M'Murrich of Garharf, bailie of Cowell, for infefting Alexander Houstoun as heir of the late Andrew Houstoun his father, in the lands of Tollart-beig, lying in the bailiery of Cowell and sheriffdom of Argyll taking security of the rents since the decease of the said Andrew Houstoun, for the space of 24 years last past, amounting to £124. Narrating the presentation of the Precept, and also of the Earl of Argyll's precept to the same effect, the publication thereof, and the giving of Sasine in terms of the said precepts to the said Alexander Houstoun, on the ground of the said lands, at the tenth hour before noon, on 1st October 1535. Witnesses Alexander M'Murrich, Gylcrist M'Murrich, Finlay M'Murrich, and Donald M'Murrich. The notary is Neyl Fischer.

*Reg. Priv. Seal.* Vol. x., folio 70.

8 *January* 1535-6.

126. Precept of Charter to John Lamont of Innerin of the lands of Littletowart in Argyllshire, which heritably pertained to Alexander Houstoun and were resigned by him in the King's hands. At Stirling, 8th January 1535.

*Inveryne Charters.*

16 *January* 1535-6.

127. Instrument narrating the Resignation by Archibald Earl of Argyll, as procurator of Alexander Houstoun of Tollartbeg, lying in the regality of Argyll and barony of Cowell, in the hands of his majesty, King James the Fifth, as lord superior thereof: in favour of a noble man John Lawmonth of Inneryne, and his heirs, to whom the King at the same time gave the said lands, ordaining the proper letters thereupon to be made to him. Done within the Palace of Saint Andrews between the sixth and seventh hours after noon of 16 January 1535. Witnesses thereto being James Archbishop of St. Andrews, David Abbot of Arbroath, Donald, Abbot of Cupar, George Earl of Huntlye, James Lundye of Balgony and Robert Dure of that Ilk.

*Ibid.*

12 *February* 1535-6.

128. Instrument of Sasine proceeding on Precept by King James the Fifth under the testimonial of the Great Seal, directed to John Lawmont and Ewin M'Illecrist sheriffs of Argyll in that part, for infefting John Lawmont of Inneryne, and his heirs and assignees, of the lands of Littill Towert, in the sheriffdom of Argyll, which belonged before to Alexander Houstoun, heritably, and were resigned by him and his procurators in the hands of the King at Stirling, in favour of the said John Lawmont, and conform to

his majesty's charter granted to the said John thereupon at Stirling on 8th January 1534. After the reading of the Precept the said John Lawmont bailie, without delay, gave state and heritable sasine of the said lands to the aforesaid John Lawmont of Inneryne, his heirs and assignees, by delivery of stone earth and wood as the custom is. Done on the ground of the said lands about the tenth hour before noon of the 12th February 1535.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 10th.

*The Lands of Ardcalmisaig.*

7 *April* 1536.

129. 4*th.* Charter of John Lamont of Inneryne In favours of John Lamont of Ardlamont and the heirs male procreated or to be procreate of his body with Isabell Lamont his spouse, Daughter to the said John Lamont of Inneryne, which failzeing to return to the said John Lamont of Inneryne himself, and his Apparent heirs, of All and haill the lands and others underwritten vizt. The Eight merk lands of Ardlamont, The four merklands of Glenan with the pertinents of old extent, Lying in the Bailliary of Cowall and Sheriffdom of Argyle, and the twenty four merklands of Ardcalmisaig vizt. The three merklands of Kilmichaellbeg, The four merklands of Ballimore, The three merklands of Lyngartane The three merklands of Duncolgein, The Three merk and Ten Shilling Land of Ardnohellary, The Three merklands of Auchinbane, The four merk fourty penny land of the two Carricks, and fourty penny land of uver Carrick, And the five pound land of Blairbow and Dupyne with the pertinents of old extent, Lying in the Lordship and Sheriffdom of Argyle To be holden in few farm for payment of the duties of ward and Relieff used and accustomed : dated the said Charter the 7th day of Apryle 1536.

*Inveryne Charters.*

14 *April* 1536.

130. Charter by John Lamont of Ardlawmont to a venerable man, and his beloved, John Lawmont of Inneryne, his heirs and assignees, of all and whole those four and a half merk lands of Awynnochane in fee and heritage ; To be holden of the granter for rendering yearly one penny of Scots money, in name of blench ferme if asked only. Dated at Tollert 14th April 1536. Witnesses, Angus Lawmont, clerk of Killynen, John Campbell, Walter Buntein, Dugall M'Gorre, and Ewin M'Yllecrist.

Signature thus :—Johne Lawmen of the Ard with my hand on the pen.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. iii. No. 1789.

16 *June* 1536.

131. Charter by John Lawmont of Ardlawmont whereby for a sum of money paid to him, and for other advantages, he sold to Archibald, Earl of Argyll, and his heirs and successors, the 10 merk lands of Dernegarychbeg and Linsaig, in the Bailiery of Cowale : To hold of the King. Witnesses :—John Campbell of Lochnell, John Lawmont of Inveryn, Robert Campbell of Auchynmyllane, etc. At Tollert, 16 June, 1536. (Confirmed by the King, at Edinburgh, 16 July 1537.)

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 6th.

*The Lands of Auchingyell.*

27 *August* 1536.

132. *3rd.* Charter Granted by John Lamont of Ardlamont, of the four merkland of Achingyell with the pertinents, Together with the Advocation and Donation of the Chappell of Achingyell Lying within the said Bailliary of Cowall and Sherriffdom of Argyle, In favours of John Lamont of Inneryne, In Consideration of Severall Services and good offices, done and performed by the said John Lamont of Inneryne to him: dated the said Charter the 27th day of August 1536 years.

*Ibid.* Shuttle 1st. Bundle 1st.

*Lands of Tolart-beg.*

1 *October* 1536.

133. *4th.* Instrument of Sasine of the said lands of Tollard begg, proceeding upon a Precept furth of the Chancery, In favours of Alexander Houstoun, as heir to the deceast Andrew Houston his father, dated the 1st day of October 1536 years.

*Ibid.* Shuttle 1st. Bundle 6th.

*Lands of Auchingyell.*

14 *June* 1537.

134. *5th.* Charter of Confirmation under the Great Seall Granted by His Majesty King James the Fifth, of the foresaid Charter granted by the said John Lamont of Ardlamont, To the said John Lamont of Inneryne, of the said four merklands of Auchingyell with the pertinents and right of advocation and Donation of the Chappell thereof Lying as said is, dated the said Charter of Confirmation the 14th of June 1537 years

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. iii. No. 1677.

14 *June* 1537.

135. The King confirmed the Charter of John Lawmont of Ardlawmont, whereby he granted to John Lawmont of Inverrin, and his heirs, the four merk land of Achiquhill, with the donation of the chapel of Auchingille, in the bailiery of Cowell, sheriffdom of Argyll; to hold of the King. This charter was witnessed at Tollert, 27 Aug. 1536, by John Lawmont, parish clerk of Killelane, Angus Lawmont of Dergrow and others.

*Reg. Privy Seal.* Vol xi. folio 8.

14 *June* 1537.

136. Precept of Charter of Confirmation to John Lamont of Innerin of a charter of Gift made to him by John Lamont of Ardlamont of the 4 merkland of Achiquhill lying in the balliary of Cowell and shire of Argyll. At Edinburgh 14th June 1537.

*Criminal Trials.* (Maitland Club), p. 198.

15 *June* 1537.

137. On June 15, 1537: "The whilk day, David, Erle of Craufurd, Robert Dowglase of Lochlevin, the Lard of Lawmond, and Archibald Campbell of Skipynche, ar becumin pleggis and souerties, conjunctlie and severalie, undir pane of tuenty thowsand merkis, that the Lord Glammys sall remane in Warde, within the Castell of Edinburt, and sall nocht eschaip nor eschew furth of the samyne, quhill he have the Kingis grace Licence, undir the said pane."

*Inveryne Charters.*

2 *July* 1537.

138. Letter under the Privy Seal by King James V. in favour of John Lawmound as attorney for John Lawmound of Innerin in all his affairs, pleas, etc. Dated at Edinburgh 2 July 1537.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 6th.

*Lands of Auchingyell.*

10 *July* 1537.

139. *4th.* Sasine In favours of John Lamont of Inneryne of the four merkland of Achogawell with the Donation of the Chappell of Achogawell, and pertinents, Lying in the Bailliary of Cowall and Sheriffdom of Argyle, upon a precept from John Lamont of Ardlamont. Dated 10th July 1537.

*Inveryne Charters.*

14 *October* 1537.

140. Instrument of Sasine proceeding on Precept from the Chancery of King James the Fifth, directed to the sheriff of Argyll and his bailies, for infefting Ninian Bannotin of Camys as heir of the late Robert Bannotin of Camys his father, of the 5 merk lands of old extent of Achecrossanes lying in the bailiery of Cowell and shire of Argyll: Holding of the King in chief as Steward taking security of £90 for the termes of nine years last past during which they were in the hands of the King. Sasine given on 14 October 1537. James and John Bannotin, Donald M'Kinla, Gilcrist M'Kinlay and Donald Moir M'Alexander, witnesses.

*Reg. Privy Seal.* Vol. xii., folio 52.

8 *June* 1538.

141. Gift to John Lawmond of Innerin of ½ of the sum of £2000 of composition due by the said John to the King for new infeftment of all his lands after his resignation of the same to the King. At Edinburgh 8th June 1538.

*Inveryne Charters.*

1 *January* 1538-9.

142. Instrument on the Resignation by an honourable man John Lawmond of Inverin, personally on his bended knees, in the hands of James the Fifth, King of Scots, of the 8 merk lands of Inverin, 6 merk lands of Drumnaglasne, 5 merk lands of Auchniske, 2½ merk lands of Malleloch, 2½ merk lands of

Auchinschellich, and Dowglennane, 3 merk lands of Cragveich, 6 merk lands of Stewlag, 8 merk lands of Ardlawmond, 4 merk lands of Glennane 20 shilling lands of Auchkirkbeg, and others, as in No. 91, *supra*, and also the 24 merk lands of Gartanelosk 5 merk lands of Trostir, five merk lands of Colstane and Strone, 24 merk lands of Ardtalmasaig, 5½ merk lands of the two Cerrikis, 23 shilling and 4 penny lands of Auchinboy, 50/ lands of Ardnahallery, 3 merk lands of Kilmichelbege, 3 merk lands of Balmory, 3 merk lands of Lingartane, 4 merk lands of Duntolkane, 4 merk lands of Blarebow, 3½ merk lands of Dowpeyn, 4 merk lands of Monydryane, 3 merk lands of Drumtekormyk, 2 merk lands of Fernoch, 3 merk lands of Auchinquhois, 6 merk lands of the two Towertis, 8 merk lands of Auchinfour, 4 merk lands of Ardyne, 3 merk lands of Killennane, 3 merk lands of Tollorocht Houstoun, 4 merk lands of Auchingalze, with donation of the chaplainry of Auchingille, with mills, multures, etc. lying in the bailiery of Cowale and sheriffdom of Argyle: whereupon the King again granted the said lands and others to the said John Lawmond, and the heirs male of his body according to his Majesty's charter, granted thereupon under the great seal: Done at the Abbey of Holyrood in the chamber of the King on 1st January 1538, about the second hour afternoon before witnesses namely, Archibald Earl of Argyle, James Kirkcaldy of Grange, Robert Master of Erskin, John Ros of Cragy, Oliver Sinclair of Hatherweyk, and Henry Kempt of Thomastoun.

*Inveryne Charters.*

3 *January* 1538–9.

143. Charter by James the Fifth King of Scots, under the great seal, to John Lawmond of Inveryn and his heirs underwritten of the 8 merk lands of Inveryn, 6 merk lands of Drumneglasne, and others mentioned in the oregoing writs, which were resigned by the said John personally in his Majesty's hands at Edinburgh, and the King, for the good faithful and thankful service rendered to him by the said John in the parts of France and elsewhere, has made, united, annexed, created and incorporated all and sundry the said lands into one whole and free barony to be called in all time to come the Barony of Inveryne, one sasine for the whole to be taken on the ground of the lands of Inveryne: granting also to the said John and his heirs all the fermes profits and duties of the said whole lands of all years and terms past in which they were in the King's hands, and also of all terms yet to come until the entry of the rightful heir; and of new giving and granting to the same John and his heirs and assignees all right title and interest which his majesty or his predecessors had or have or might claim to the aforesaid lands: also ratifying, approving and confirming the charter of entail of the said lands granted by King James the Third to the late John Lawmond of Inveryn and his heirs male expressed in the same, notwithstanding that the said charter was made while the King was in his less age, and that the lands in it were expressly given to be holden of the King and his successors as stewards of Scotland: To hold to the said John Lawmond and his heirs male of his body lawfully begotten or to be begotten, which failing, to his lawful and nearest heirs male bearing the arms and surname of Lawmond, which all failing (as may God avert) to his lawful and nearest heirs whatsoever, of the King and his successors as Stewards of Scotland, in fee and heritage, with all the pertinents and privileges therein

specified: for the services used and wont before the resignation aforesaid. Given at Edinburgh 3 January 1538: witnesses Gavin Archbishop of Glasgow, chancellor, Henry bishop of Galloway, James Earl of Moray, Archibald Earl of Argyle, Malcolm lord Flemyng, chamberlain, Thomas Erskyn of Brechin, Knight, secretary, James Kirkcaldy of Grange, treasurer, Mr. James Foulis of Colintoun, clerk of register and council, and Mr. Thomas Bellenden director of Chancery. (Seal gone.)

*Ibid.*

3 *January* 1538-9.

144. Precept by the King directed to Ewen Makilcrest Sheriff of Argyle in that part, for infefting the said John Lawmond in the lands and others, mentioned in the foregoing charter, which is therein narrated. Given under the testimonial of the great seal at Edinburgh 3 January 1538.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. iii. No. 1882.

3 *January* 1538-9.

145. The King confirmed to John Lawmond of Inveryne, 8 marks of the lands of Inveryn, 6 marks of Drumneglasne, 5 *m.* of Auchinske, 2½ *m.* of Malleloch, 2½ *m.* of Auchinsellich, and Dowglennane, 3 *m.* of Cragveoch, 6 *m.* of Stewlag, 8 *m.* of Ardlawmond, 4 *m.* of Glennane, 20*s.* of Auchecorkbeg, 2½ *m.* of Auchecorkmor, 6 *m.* of Derbreuich, 4 *m.* of Askak, 4 *m.* of Auchinty-malmory, 6 *m.* of Kilbridy, 5 *l.* of Corrowe, 8 *m.* of Kilmichell, 2 *m.* of the two Brakleis, 2 *m.* of Kilmarnok, 2 *m.* of Knokdow, 4 *m.* of Inverkelane, 4 *m.* of Stronzarig, 2 *m.* of Gartanelosk, 5 *m.* of Troister, 5 *m.* of Colfstane, and Strone, 24 *m.* of Ardcalmasaig, and other lands following, viz. 5½ *m.* of the two Cerrikis, 23*s.* 4*d.* of Auchinboy, 50*s.* of Ardnehellery, 3 *m.* of Kilmichilbeg, 3 *m.* of Balmory, 3 *m.* of Lingartane, 4 *m.* of Duncolkane; 4 *m.* of Blarebow, 3½ *m.* of Dowpeyn, 4 *m.* of Monydrayane, 3 *m.* of Drumtecormik, 2 *m.* of Fernocht, 3 *m.* of Auchinquhois, 6 *m.* of the two Tollerthis, 8 *m.* of Auchinfour, 4 *m.* of Ardyne, 3 *m.* of Killenane, 3 *m.* of Tollorth-Houstoun, 4 *m.* of Auchingilye, with the advocation of the chaplainry of Auchingilye, in the bailiery of Cowale, sheriffdom of Argyll,—which the same John resigned; and which the King, for the good service done to him in France and elsewhere, incorporated into the free barony of Inveryne; and ratified and confirmed a charter tail of James III. to the late John Lawmond of Inverrin and his heirs male, notwithstanding that the same was made during his minority.—to hold in tail male, and to the heirs of the said John, bearing the name of Lawmond.

*Reg. Privy Seal.* Vol. xii., folio 50.

3 *January* 1538-9.

146. Gift to Archibald Lawmond second son to John Lawmond of Innerin of the Nonentry of the eight merkland of Innerin six merkland of Drumneglasne five merkland of Auchinske 2½ merkland of Malleloch 2½ merkland of Auchinsellich and Dowglennane three merkland of Cragneveoch six merkland of Stewlag eight merkland of Ardlamond four merkland of Glennane and divers others lands lying in the Balliery of Cowale and shire of Argyll of all

the years bygane that the same have been in the King's hands by reason of nonentry since the decease of umquhile Robert Lawmond of Inneryn and in time coming till the entry of the richeous heir or heirs thereto. At Edinburgh 3rd January 1538.

*Reg. Privy Seal.* Vol. xii., folio 52.

3 *January* 1538-9.

147. Precept of Charter to John Lawmond of the eight merkland of Innerin and two merkland of Knokdow &c., in the Balliery of Cowal and shire of Argyll all erected into one free Barony to be called in all time coming the barrony of Innerin holding to the said John and heirs male of his body lawfully procreat or to be procreat which failing to his lawful and nearest heirs male bearing the arms and sirname of Lamond which all failing to his lawful and nearest heir whatsoever of the King and his successors stewards of Scotland. At Edinburgh 3rd January 1538.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 5th. Bundle 1st.

*Rights of the Barrony of Inneryne.*

8 *January* 1538-9.

148. 10*th*. Discharge By his Majesty King James the Fifth to the said John Lamond of Inneryne Whereby His Majestie In consideration of the Good Services done and performed by the said John Lamond both Abroad and at Home Discompts and allows to him the sum of one thousand pounds Scots money As the half of the Composition payable by him for his Charter of the said Lands and Barrony, Which Discharge is dated the 8th Jan^ry 1538 years.

*Inveryne Charters.*

8 *January* 1538-9.

149. Letter of Gift under the Privy Seal of King James the Fifth, to John Lawmond of Innerin, for his "trew and thankfull service" done to his majesty, both in France and at home, of the sum of £2000 Scots, of composition due by the said John to the King and the Treasurer, for new infeftment given by his majesty to him of all his lands and heritage, after resignation made by him in the King's hands thereof. Discharging the said John and his heirs of the said composition, for ever. At Edinburgh 8 January 1538.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. iii. No. 2174.

9 *September* 1539.

150. John Lawmond is one of the witnesses to a charter dated at Lochlevin 9 Sept. 1539.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle II. *Invellan and Toward.*

30 *March* 1540.

151. 1. Charter by Archibald Earl of Argyle to his lovite servitor John Makgorre of Knokdwff, and the heirs male of his body lawfully procreated

or to be procreated, which failing, to the heirs male of Ewen Makane Makgorre, and the heirs male of his body, which failing to revert freely to the granter and his heirs, of the four merk lands of Invellane, and the three merk lands of Tollard Altdaroch, otherwise called Tollard Flemyng, lying in the lordship of Cowall and within the Sheriffdom of Argyll: To be holden of the granter and his heirs in feuferme: Rendering therefor yearly for the lands of Invellane forty six shillings eight pennies, four bolls of barley, one mart, one mutton as cane; one boll of multure meal, with carriages and arriages used and wont: and for the lands of Tollard Altdarroch, four pounds of money, six bolls of barley, one mart one mutton of cane yearly; with the faithful service and homage (of himself) and his heirs to be duly rendered by land and sea to the granter and his heirs whensoever they may be required to that effect. Dated at Dunnwne 30th March 1540. Witnesses, John Uchiltre of Kildalwain, Alexander Campbell Makneile Vc Alexander of Nyg (?), Donald Campbell M'Robert of Auchmwllyne, Mr. Gilbert Makolchallin, vicar of Lochgoyll, notary, and John M'Viccar. (Signature of the granter.)

*Inveryne Charters.*

8 *May* 1540.

152. Instrument of Sasine following on said Charter[1] and Precept[1] in favour of the said John Lawmond, of the lands before mentioned: Given by an honourable man Ewen Makgilicriste, to a prudent man Adam Hall, attorney for an honourable man John Lawmond of Inveryn, on the ground of the lands of Inveryne, about the first hour after noon on the 8th day of May 1540: the witnesses being William Modderwell, Aristotle Moderwell, John Johnson, burgesses of Renfrew, John M'Killewin, Malcolm M'Kesche, and Bartholomew Somervell. The notary is William Knokis.

[1] Nos. 143 and 144, *supra.*

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. iii. No. 2146.

22 *May* 1540.

153. The King confirmed the charter of Archibald Makgowne Makalexander, whereby he sold to John Lawmont of Inverrin the lands of Roweintrawe, worth 20*s.* in the sheriffdom of Bute, paying yearly to the King as Steward of Scotland, 25*s.* (and other things specified) by way of fee farm. This charter was witnessed at Tollert, 25 March 1540, by John Lawmont, brother of the said John, and others.

*Reg. Privy Seal.* Vol. xiii., folio 83.

22 *May* 1540.

154. Precept of Charter of Confirmation to John Lawmond of Innerin of Charter of Alienation by Archibald M'Gowane M'Alexander of the lands of Rowentrawe in shire of Bute. At Edinburgh 22nd May 1540.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle II. *Invellan and Toward.*

31 *May* 1540.

155. 2. Instrument of Seizin following on Precept therein recited, for infefting John M'Gorre of Knokdwff in the aforesaid lands of Inwellane and Toward Altdaroch: The Precept is directed to Alexander M'Ewin V'Gorre as bailie: Dated 31 May 1540: Witnesses, . . . Bayne M'Ylle Cattane, and John M'Ylle . . . (much wasted).

*Inveryne Charters.*

22 *June* 1540.

156. Another Sasine in the same terms as No. 152, *supra*, but dated 22 June 1540.

*Argyll Charters.*

3 *November* 1540.

157. In Dei nomine Am(en per h)oc presens publicum instrumentum Cunctis evidenter et sit notum quod anno Incarnationis dominic(e m)ilesimo quingentesimo quadragesimo mensis vero Novembris die tercia (indiction)e decima quarta pontificatu sanctissimi in Christo patris ac domini nostri domini Pauli divina providencia pa(pe) tercii anno sexta in mei notarii publici testiumque subscriptorum presencia (personaliter) constitutus honorabilis vir Johannes Lamont de Inneryn personaliter comparuit in curia vicecomitis de Argile tenta aput Collem castri de Dunnown per nobilem ac potentem dominum Archibaldum Comitem de Argile vicecomitem eiusdem ac ballivum de Cowall suosque deputatos viz: Collinum Campbell de Ardkynglas Jacobum Campbell de Laweris Georgeum Flemmyn de Kilmacolm et Charolum Campbell de Ballingovar et ibidem presentavit litteras supremi Domini Nostri Regis dicto vicecomiti suisque deputatis directas ad exonerandum et inhibendum dictum dominum vicecomitem suosque deputatos ulterius non procedere nec justitiam ministrare in aliqua causa mota dicto Johanni Lamont pertinenta ex et pro eo quod odium et inimicitia presumitur inter dictum dominum vicecomitem et eundem Johannem ut asseritur per allegaciones dicti Johannis prout in eisdem litteris continetur quarum tenor sequitur sub hac forma verborum SCHIRREF of Argile We gret you weill forsamekle as ther is feud and inimititite as ye knaw betwixt zow and Johnne Lamont of Inneryn for the quhilk he his frendis dar nocht compeir befoir zow and zour deputis in zour shiref court of Argile haldin in Dunnowne nowder to perschew nor defend thair just materis nor objectis againis rasit . . . tage Oure will is heirfor and we pray zow rycht effectuislie and als chargis that ze be zourself and zour deputis superseid delay decist and ches fra all calling onlawing and proceding agains the said Johnne his frendis tennandis and seruandis in ony actionne concerning thame and fra serving of ony brevis of thair landis in our shiref courtis of Argile haldin in Dunnown quhill ze first gif ane deput onsuspect and to set in ane onsuspect place and quhill thai be warnit thairof personalie or at thair duelling placis befoir thair seruandis dischargeing of all calling onlawing and proceding agains thame during the said space and of zour office in that part in the menetyme be thir oure letteris delivering the samin be zow sene and onderstandin and execuit as efferis agane to the berar subscrivit witht our hand and onder our signet at Sanct Androis the xxviij day of October and of oure regne the xxviij zeir Post quarumquedem litterarum publigacionem et intimacionem dicto domino vicecomiti suisque deputatis idem dominus vicecomes respondebat se non scivisse aliquam causam odii vel inimititie inter ipsum et eundem Johannem prout apparuit quod (?) ipse Johannes personaliter comparuit in dicta curia etiam sui consanguinii viz: Duncanus Lamont eius filius et apparens heres Johannes Lamont eius frater Johannes Lamont de Ard Johannes Lamont de Ascok Necnon alii sui seruitores et familiares sine aliqua presumptione odii vel inimtitie sine metus inter se vel ipsorum aliquem et dictum dominum vicecomitem INSUPER predictus Johannes Lamont de Inneryn requisivit dictum dominum vicecomitem se admitti ad

procurandum pro se suisque famulis in eadem curia adversus honorabilem virum Ninianum Bannychtthan de Kammis in quadam causa mota per dictum Ninianum adversus dictum Johannem suosque familiares et tenentes penes proficua et emolumenta (terr)arum de Achechrossanis dicto Niniano hereditarie pertinentium et predictum Johannem Lamont suosque seruos iniuste prius occupatarum submittendo se in causa huiusmodi jurisdictioni dicti vicecomitis suorumque deputatorum admittendo locum et judicem pro tempore siue allegatione odii vel inimititie Qua propter idem dominus vicecomes protestabatur et canonice protestatus est de remedio juris imposterum a dicto Johanne prout decet haberi a suo vassallo propter relationes et presumptiones in juste per dictum Johannem Lamont de Inneryn prius dicto domino vicecomiti impositas de et super quibus omnibus et singulis dictus dominus comes a me notario publico subscripto unum sive plura publicum seu publica instrumentum sen instrumenta sibi fieri acta erant hec aput Collem Castri de Dunnoune hora quasi decima ante meridiem vel eacirca sub anno die mense Indictione pontificatu quibus supra presentibus ibidem Niniano Bannychtthane de Kammis . . . Steward de Ardgowan Archibaldo M'lachlen de eodem Donaldo M'Lachlen eius filio Magistro Johanne Campbell rectore de Kilmartin et Johanne Campbell de Lochnanell cum diuersis aliis etc.

Et ego vero Johannes Pauli presbiter Lismorensis diocesis sacra apostolica auctoritate notarius Quia predictarum litterarum prestationem et dicto domino vicecomiti publicationem interfui ceteraque omnia alia et singula sic fieri vidi et audivi ac in notam cepi Ideo hoc presens instrumentum manu mea propria scripsi Signoque meo nominis et cognominis signavi in fidem et testimonium omnium et singulorum premissorum vocatus et requisitus.

Johannes Pauli notarius.

### *Inveryne Charters.*

26 *March* 1541.

158. Discharge by Archibald Earl of Argyle, narrating that the King had disponed to John Lawmond of Inneryne, and Archibald Lawmond his second son, all and whole the non entry maills, fermes and duties of these lands viz. The eight merk land of Innerin, six merk land of Drumneglasne, five merk land of Auchinske, two and a half merk land of Mallelach, two and a half merk land of Auchinsellich, and Douglennane, three merkland of Craigneveoch, six merkland of Steulage, eight merk land of Ard Lawmond, five merkland of Glennane, 20 shilling land of Auchecorkbeg, two and a half merk land of Auchecorkmore, six merkland of Darbreuich, 4 merkland of Askak, four merk land of Auchinty Malmory, six merkland of Kilbride, £5 land of Corrow, eight merk land of Kilmichell, two merkland of Kilmernik, two merkland of the two Brakleyes, two merk land of Knokdow, four merkland of Innerkelane, four merkland of Stronzaraig, two merkland of Gartinlosk, five merk land of Troisteir, five merk land of Colstane, and Strone, and of the 24 merk land of Ardtalmasage; also 5½ merk land of the two Carriks; 24/4 worth of land of Auchinboy, 50/ land of Ardnehallery, three merk land of Kilmichelbeg, three merkland of Balmore, three merk land of Lingartoun, four merkland of Duncolken, four merkland of Blarebow, 3½ merk land of Dowpyn, four merkland of Monydraane, eight merkland of Auchinfoure, four merkland of Ardyne, three merkland of

Killenane, three merkland of Towart Houstoun, four merkland of Auchegyvelie, with the patronage of the chaplainry of Auchegilze, three merk land of Drumtecormik, two merk land of Fernoch, three merk land of Auchinquhois, and six merk land of the two Tollerts, with mills, multures, etc. in the Bailiery of Cowale and shire of Argyle, which were in the King's hands for certain composition paid and to be paid to his Majesty for the same. To the which non-entries the said Earl alleged he had right in part, but now, for gude deidis done to ws be the said John Lawmound, and Archibald his second son, and for the favours and love which he (the earl) bare towards them, he quitclaims all right he had or could pretend thereto. Dated at Edinburgh 26 March 1541: witnesses, Sir John Campbell persoun of Kilmertyn, Dugald Campbell, Master Gawin Boyll, Mr. Neill Campbell Dean of Kilmertyne, George Campbell, John Mosman, Alexander Young, notaries, etc. (The earl's subscription and seal complete.)

*Accounts of the Lord High Treasurer.* Vol. viii. p. 32.

24 *October* 1541.

159. 1541, 24 Oct. Item, given to Peter Buntyne for his expenses passing with letters to charge the Laird of Lawmont, and others, for debts:—22s.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 9th.

*The Rights of Moodie and Colvill.*

10 *April* 1542.

160. 4*th.* Instrument taken by Elizabeth Colvill, upon her assigning Beatrix Elphingston, daughter to George Elphingston and Bessie Colquhoun and Grandchild to the said Elizabeth, To Eight bolls meall yearly out of the miln of Cathcart, And one hundred merks out of the Lands of Hagthornhill; and which sum and victuall Allan Lord Cathcart and James Miller had Enacted themselves in the Official Books of Glasgow to pay to the said Elizabeth or her assigneys, dated 10th Apryle 1542.

*Privy Seal Register* (quoted in Orig. Par. Scot.).

1542.

161. In 1542 Sir Robert Lawmont was appointed Rector of Kilmodan in the event of the resignation of Mr. James Striveling.[1]

[1] In 1554 Mr. James Striveling was *still* Rector.

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MARY (14 *Dec.* 1542-*July* 24 1567).

"*The Douglas Book.*" Vol. iii. p. 232. (Wm. Fraser Edin. 1885.)

30 *April* 1543.

162. Decreet Arbitral betwixt Archibald 6th Earl of Angus, and Archibald 4th Earl of Argyll, relative to the Barony of Abernethy. Witnessed by "Johnne Lawmond of Innerryn." At Holyroodhouse 30 April 1543.

*Inveryne Charters.*

1 *December* 1543.

163. Instrument of Sasine given by Sir John Lamont lard of Ardlamount to Duncan M'Persoun son and heir of the late Walter M'Persoun, of the lands of Ardtalnesaik, of Blarboy and of Dwpyn, lying in the lordship of Glasre and sheriffdom of Argyle; witnesses, Dowgall Campbell son and heir apparent of the Laird of Achynbrek, Walter M'Gorre M'Persoun, Donald Moyr M'Olleif, . . . . . Dowgall M'Goir M'Persoun, Sir Thomas Aulde, chaplain, etc. Done on the lands on 1st December 1543. Notary Andrew Hamiltoun.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 2nd. *Barrony of Inneryne.*

1 *December* 1543.

164. 2*nd*. Sasine following on Retour No. 108, *supra*, in favours of the said Duncan Lamont dated the 1st December 1543. (? ?.)

*Laing Charters.* No. 469.

19 *January* 1543-4.

165. Precept of Sasine by James, Earl of Moray, Commendator and Abbot of St. Andrews, to Mr. Alan Lawmonth, and others, as bailies, for infefting John Kairns in certain lands. At St. Andrews, 19 Jan. 1543.

Blain's *History of Bute*, p. 200.

3 *January* 1544-5.

166. "We, Archibald Erle of Ergill Lord Campbell and Lorne, grantis us for divers gratitudes and favours done and to be done till us, be the freeholders, tenentis, gentillmen, and inhabitors within the isle of Buit, that gif it happenis that the army of Inglande commis to invade the said isle, then and in that caise we obleess us that we sall giff to thame muirs, gersing, and pastor to their guids and gear movable and othir movables within our owin boundis for saftie of them and their gear and guids in the caise foresaid. And also giff thair guids and gear beis stolen or reft frae them, tha speir make for the samen, and gett suir word where the samen is, then we sall get restitution to thame for the samen again, or als guid therefor, and attend with dilligence to the inbringing of the samen; and keipand ane leil trew and assawld pairt till us and to our serwands, that we send to the keeping of the castil of Rosay and isle of Buit, and till all uthirs that dependis on us in all p'tening. In witness of the qlk to be kept in force, and we to stand to this our presens writ subscribed with our hand we haife set our seil to the samyn at Towart, the 3rd day of Jan., in the year of God Ja Vc and forty four, befor thir witnesses:—Lawmond of Ineryn, Alexander Campbell our brozr, Campbell fiar of Ardkinlass, and Duncan Lawmond young Laird of Toward, with uthir witnesses."

*Reg. Privy Council.* Vol. i.

26 *November* 1546.

167. Johne Lawmond of Inverryn appeared before the Lords in Council on the 26th November to sign certain writings as heir of his father, Duncane Lawmond.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 5th. Bundle 2nd.

*Rights of the Barrony of Inneryne.*

3 *March* 1546-7.

168. *7th.* Decreet of Absolvitor pronounced by the Lords of Councill In favours of John Lamond of Inneryne Knight heir and Successor of Tailzie of umquhile Duncan Lamond his father, and umquhile John Lamond of Inneryne his father's Brother. Assoilzieing him from a process of Reduction raised at the instance of Lauchlan M'Lauchlan of Strathlauchlan, And Archibald Campbell of Auchinbreck Oyes and heirs of Lyne to umquhile John Lamont of Inneryne their Grandfather, for Declaring void, and annulling the Severall Charters Expede, and Infeftments taken by the saids John Lamonds of Inneryne first and last @ mentioned, Of and concerning the said Lands and Barrony, Which Decreet is dated the 3rd and Ratifyed the 9th of March 1546 years.

*Inveryne Charters.*

9 *March* 1546-7.

169. Charter by Mary Queen of Scots ratifying an Act and Decreet of the Lords of her Majesty's Council dated at Edinburgh 4 March 1546-7 in the action and cause pursued by Lauchlane M'Lauchlane of Stralauchlane, oy and one of the heirs of the late John Lawmont of Inveryn, Archibald Campbell of Auchinbrek the other of the oys and heirs of the said umquhile John, against John Lawmont now of Inveryn, Knight, as heir and successor of tailzie of umquhile Duncan Lawmont his father, and umquhile John Lawmont of Inveryn his father's brother; which John Lawmont now of Inveryn compeared before the said Lords of Council on 16th day of August last, and consented to answer before the lords to whatever claim, bill or summons the said persons or any of them were pleased to raise for the reduction of the infeftments, charter of tailzie or of new gifts and confirmations made to the said umquhile John, Duncan, or to himself by King James the Third, and King James the Fifth, with the Sasines, retours and all that followed thereon, as at more length is contained in an act made by the Lords thereupon: conform whereto the said Lauchlane and Archibald gave in their claim against the said John Lawmont of Inveryn, Knight, to the effect that whereas the said umquhile John Lawmont their gudeschir, in the minority of King James the Third, obtained a pretended charter and infeftment of tailzie of the lands of Inveryn and Ardlawmont, granted to him and his heirs male specially expresssd therein, upon his own resignation: and thereafter, John Lawmont, called of Inveryn, brother's son of the said umquhile John has likeways, as the pursuers are informed, obtained from King James the Fifth an infeftment of new gift, or confirmation of the said pretended infeftment of tailzie, upon his pretended resignation of the same lands; which charters, infeftments and confirmation were and are of no force, and ought to be rescinded, and annulled, and to be so declared by their lordships' decreet, because the first mentioned charter was not preceded by any resignation as it purported to be: and because the said charter was granted in the King's minority: and further because it was in

hurt, fraud and prejudice of the pursuers as heirs of the said umquhile John: and therefore the alleged confirmation of the same charter is also of no effect: The lords "being ripelie advised, and efter lang disputation had in the said mater," do assoilzie the said John Lawmont of Inveryn, Knight, simpliciter from the petition of the said Lauchlane M'Lauchlane and Archibald Campbell, and from all the points and articles of the same; and their Decreet is hereby approved and ratified by the Queen. At Edinburgh 9th March 1546-7.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 5th. Bundle 3rd.

*Rights of the Barrony of Inneryne.*

12 *March* 1546-7.

170. 1*st*. Assignation by Mr. Archibald Lamond of Steillage Donator of the nonentry, maills, farms, profites and duties of the Lands and Barrony of Inneryne, Conform to a Gift thereof from his Majesty King James the Fifth under the Prince's Seall dated (3 Jan. 1538) Whereby the said Mr. Archibald Lamond Makes, Constitutes and Ordains Duncan Lamond fiar of Inneryne his Brother and his heirs and Donators his lawfull Cessioners and Assigneys In and to the said Gift of the Lands and Barrony of Inneryne and Ardchalmasaig both propertie and Tenendrie and maills farms profites and Duties thereof And Sicklyke, In and to a Decreet of Appryzing of the said Lands and Barrony obtained at his instance in virtue of the said Gift and all that had followed or might follow thereon, dated the said Assignation the 12th of March 1546 years.

*Criminal Trials*, p. 336.

26 *March* 1547.

171. Assythment for Mutilation referred to the Treasurer.

Thomas Kennedy of Knokdaw, and David and Fergus his sons, found Sir John Lawmond of Innerynne, kn$^{t}$., "that thai for thame selffis and thair complices sall assythe, satefy, and pleise Robert Cathcart of Carletoune, for the mutilatioune committit be thame upoune him; and alse sall pleise the Lord of Bargany in all behalffis, and his rycht, actioune, and interes in the premmissis, as my Lord of Dunkeld, Thesaurer, sall pleise to modefy, undir the pane of ane thousand pundis: Quhilk modeficatioune salbe insert in the bukis of Adiornale, and to have the strength of ane Act thairof."

*Inveryne Charters.*

2 *January* 1547-8.

172. Procuratory by John Lawmont of Inverryn Knight, to Gilbert Earl of Cassillis, and William lord Sempill, in his name to resign in the hands of James, Earl of Arran, Governor of the whole Kingdom of Scotland, all and sundry the lands of his Barony of Inveryn, in favour of his eldest son and heir apparent, Duncan Lawmond and his heirs, reserveing to the granter his frank tenement and *usufruct* of the said lands during life. Dated at Glasgow 2nd January 1547 8. Witnesses Mr. Robert Lawmond rector of Kilmodan etc. (Seal perfect.)

*Ibid.*

5 *January* 1547-8.

173. Charter by Mary Queen of Scots to John Lawmond of Inneryn, Knight, in frank tenement, for his lifetime, and to Duncan Lawmont his son and heir apparent, of all and whole the lands and barony of Inveryn, with castles, towers, fortalices, manors, mills, woods, wards, fishings, etc., which belonged heritably before to the said John, and were resigned by his procurators in the hands of James Earl of Arran, protector and governor of the Kingdom: To be holden the said lands and barony etc., to the aforesaid Duncan Lawmond and the heirs male of his body: which failing to the lawful and nearest heirs male whatsoever contained in the charter of taillie of the aforesaid John formerly made to him thereupon, in fee and heritage and free barony as before for ever, reserving the frank tenement thereof to the said John Lawmond for all the days of his life. Dated at Stirling 5 January 1547-8, witnesses John bishop of Dunkeld, treasurer. Archibald Earl of Argyle, William lord Ruthven, Keeper of the Privy Seal, Mr. James Foulis, of Colinton, Clerk of the Register, rolls, and of council, John Bellenden of Auchnoule, clerk of Justiciary, etc.

*Ibid.*

5 *January* 1547-8.

174. Extract of the foregoing charter under the hand of Sir James Balfour of Pittendreich, Knight, clerk of the rolls, register and Council.

*Ibid.*

5 *January* 1547-8.

175. Precept from Chancery, directed to Duncan Campbell laird of Otar, and John Lawmond clerk of Councill, as her majesty's sheriffs in that part, for infefting John Lawmond of Inveryn, Knight, in frank tenement, and Duncan Lawmond his son and heir apparent, heritably, in fee, of the lands and barony of Inveryn, in terms of the foregoing charter. Given under testimonial of the great seal at Stirling 5 January 1547. (Seal gone.)

*Reg. Privy Seal.* Vol. xxi., folio 70.

5 *January* 1547-8.

176. Precept of Charter to John Lawmont of Inneryn in free tenement and liferent and Duncan Lawmont his son and heir apparent of the lands and barony of Inneryn &c. At Stirling 5th January 1547.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. iv. No. 169.

5 *January* 1547-8.

177. The queen granted to John Lawmond of Inverryn, Knight, in free tenement, and to his son and heir apparent, Duncan Lawmond, in tail male, the lands and barony of Inverryn, with castles, towers, advocation of churches and chapelries &c. &c. &c., in the sheriffdom of Argyll,—which the said John resigned.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 5th. Bundle 2nd.

*Rights of the Barrony of Inneryne.*

10 *May* 1548.

178. 8*th.* Extract Decreet Arbitrall pronounced by the Earls of Argyle and Cassillis and others Betwixt the Lairds of Lamond, Auchinbreck and M'Lauchlan dated the 10th May 1548 years. And regrat. at Edinburgh the 20th of February 1552 years. (See No. 191, *infra.*)

*Inveryne Charters.*

7 *August* 1548.

179. Discharge by Archibald Campbell of Auchinbrek, Dowgall Campbell his son and Lauchlane Makclauchlane of that Ilk, to a noble man John Lawmontt of Innerin, Knycht, for twenty hundred merks in gold and silver good and usual money of Scotland, and that for the fulfilling of a Decreet Arbitral given between the granters on the one part and the said John Lawmontt on the other part, by Gilbert Earl of Cassillis, Donald Abbot of Cupar, George Buchquannan of that Ilk, Hew Campbell of Lowdone, sheriff of Ayr, John Campbell of Lwndy, Knight, Colin Campbell of Ardkynglas, and Archibald earl of Argile, as oversman, of date at the Castle of Dwnone 10th May 1548 and the said Archibald, Dowgall and Lauchlane do discharge the said sum, as in full contentation and assythment for their rights title and claim of right which they had, have, or at any time bygone might have in and to the lands and barony of Innerin, both property and tennandry of the same: which they now simpliciter over give and discharge to the said John Lawmontt and his heirs for ever: discharging also all the other points of the said Decreet Arbitral affecting the said John Lawmontt. Dated at Dwnone 7 August 1548. Witnesses, Archibald earl of Argile, John Campbell of Louchnanell, Colin Campbell of Ardkynglas, Ewir M'Ewir of Langaquhynne Sir Archibald M'Neill treasurer of . . . David Watson and Sir Archibald Cunninghame curate of Dwnone. (Signatures of the granters: Seals gone.)

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 4th. Bundle 1st.

*Letters of Reversion, etc.*

8 *August* 1548.

180. 1*st.* Letter of Reversion John Lamond of Knockdow To John Lamond of Inneryne Knight and Duncan Lamond fiar thereof Declaring the four merkland of Brecklies and Kilmernock lying in Cowall and Sheriffdom of Argyle Redeemable upon payment of the sum of Eight score merks Scots money. Dated the said Reversion the 8th of August 1548 years.

*Ibid.*

10 *September* 1548.

181. 4*th.* Letter of Reversion by Colin Campbell of Ardkinglass To the said Sir John Lamond of Inneryne and Duncan Lamond fiar thereof his son Declaring the Lands of Little Tolart Redeemable upon payment of 200 merks Scots money dated 10th September 1548 years.

*Argyll Charters.*

27 *September* 1548.

At Castle Carrick. 27 Sept. 1548.

182. Contract of Marriage between John Lawmonth of Inverrin, Knight, Doncan Lawmonth his son and apparent heir, and Gelis Lawmonth daughter to the said John on the one part, and Gilbert Maknachtane of Donderawe with consent of Collyne Campbell of Ardkinglas, having the ward and marriage of the said Gilbert Maknachtane, on the other part, by which it is agreed that the said Gilbert shall take to wife the said Geillis in face of "hale kirk" as soon as dispensation may be had from the Court of Rome, or of any other having commission, dispensing with the degrees of full thriddis of kyn of consangwnite, upon the expense of the said John Lawmonth and Collyne Campbell equally, and thereafter the said Gilbert shall resign the threemerkland of Auchenitray, the merkland of Inverchanletteracht, the merkland of Stronebeg, the merkland of Correwakenay, and the merkland of Crag, extending in whole to eight merklands of old extent, lying within the sheriffdom of Argile in the hands of Archibald Master and Fiar of Argile as superior of the same for new infeftment to be given by the said Master with consent of Archibald Earl of Argile liferenter of the same, to the said Geillis Lawmonth for her lifetime, and that for both conjunct-fee and terce of the said Gilbert's whole lands: Providing always that, if the said Dispensation may be had before infeftment, the same shall be made to the said Gilbert and Geillis of the before named lands in conjunct-fee and to the heirs male lawfully begotten betwixt them: For which marriage and infeftment the said John Lawmonth of Inverrin Knight, and the said Doncan Lawmonth fiar of the same bind themselves to pay to the said Collyne Campbell for his consent the sum of 300 merks, with the sum of 100 merks in penny and pennies-worths to be paid and delivered to the said Gilbert at the terms therein-mentioned, viz. the sum of £100 to the said Collyne at the term of Martinmas or Whitsunday happening first after the marriage, and failing thereof the said Doncan Lawmonth with consent of the said John Lawmonth shall infeft the said Collyne in £10 of yearly annual rent of his lands of Inverrin to be holden of him blench under reversion, and another £100 at the following Martinmas or Whitsunday, failing which the said Collyne shall be infeft in another annual rent of £10 furth of the said lands, under reversion, and the remaining sum of 100 merks shall be paid to the said Gilbert with the said Geillis within year and day next after completion of the said marriage. Further the said John Lawmonth shall hold and honestly sustain the said Geillis his daughter in meat and clothes with the reasonable "repair" of her said spouse until the Feast of Beltan in the year 1550. With consent to registration in the official books of Denoone. At Carryk, 27 Sept. 1548. Witnesses:—Archibald, Earl of Argyll, John, prior of Ardchattan, Archibald Campbell of Gawnan, and David Watson, with others divers.

(Signed) GYBHONE M'NACHTANE of Dun Darouf.
COLIN CAMPBELL of Ardkynglas.
JOHN LAWMONTH of Inneryne, Knight.

*Cal. Ch.* G.R.H. Edin. Vol. vii. No. 1445.

27 *September* 1548.

183. At Carryk on 27 Sept. 1548. Archibald Master of Argyll, and his

father Archibald Earl of Argyll, and his Curator Colin Campbell of Ardkinglass giving their consent, the said lands were granted to the said Geillis or Egidia Lawmonth to be held by her in liferent: witnesses: John Lawmonth of Inverrin, Knight, John Campbell, Prior of Ardchattan, Master Archibald Makvicar, provost of Kilmune, John Makknaichtane, John Makcloyne, and David Watsoune notary public, with others:

(Signed) A. Master of Ergyll.
A. Erle of Ergyle.

*Inveryne Charters.*

17 *December* 1550.

184. Notarial Instrument on the Resignation by Duncan Leche of his lands of Achynskeacht in the bailiery of Cowell and shireffdom of Argyll, in the hands of Duncan Laumount lord feiar of the barony of Ineryne, as in the hands of the lord superior thereof, and that for a certain sum of money paid by the said Duncan Laumount, for which discharge is hereby given. Done at the fonts in the church of Rothissay, at noon, on the 17 December 1550. Witnesses, Ninian Bannachtin of Cames, Robert Bannachtyn, his son, Dougal Campbell, Alexander Bannachtin and Gilbert Lawmound. Notary Thomas Aulde.

*Reg. Privy Seal.* Vol. xxv., folio 7.

6 *July* 1552.

185. Presentation to Mr. Robert Lamont of the Chaplanry and Prebendar of the Chapel Royal of Stirling vacant by the resignation of Sir Michaell Disert last possessor thereof. At Aberdeen 6th July 1552.

*Reg. Privy Seal.* Vol. xxv., folio 47.

9 *February* 1552-3.

186. Remission to Mr. Allan Lawmonth and others for remaining from the army ordained to convene in Edinburgh immediately before the Battle of Pinky Cleuch etc. At Edinburgh 9th February 1552.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 5th. Bundle 3rd.

*Rights of the Barrony of Inneryne.*

18 *February* 1552-3.

187. *2nd.* Charter of Appryzeing under the Great Seall By her Majesty Queen Mary, To Mr. Archibald Lamond son to Sir John Lamond of Inneryne Bearing That the Lands and others aftermentioned having continued in Nonentry since the decease of umquhile Robert Lamond of Inneryne, Being about the space of Ninety years The samen had been appryzed by the said Mr. Archibald Lamond as Donator by his Majesty King James the Fifth In payment of the rexive Sums of money therein contained Extending in haill to the sum

aftermentioned as the ferms, profites and duties payable furth of the Lands and others underwritten dureing the said space and for the Sherriff fee, which became due by and through the said Appryzing, and which Lands and others so Appryzed, and contained in the said Charter, As follows and pertained heretably of before to Sir John Lamond of Inneryne Knight, John Lamond called of Ardlamond, John Lamond of Knockdow and John Lamond of Colstoun and were then possessed by them vizt. The Eight merklands of Ardlamond, The twenty shilling Land of Auchychorkbeg The four merklands of Glennan, The five and a half merklands of the two Carricks, The Twenty three shilling Land of Auchinboy. The Three merklands of Kilmichaell beg, The Three merklands of Ballimore, The one merkland of Dowpine, The Three merklands of Lingartane, The four merklands of Duncallan, The two merklands of Knockdow, the four merklands of Innerquthallan and the five merklands of Colstoun and Strone Lying within the Bailliary of Cowall and Sheriffdom of Argyle, And which Lands are by the foresaid Charter Given and Disponed to the said Mr. Archibald Lamond Donator and Appryzer foresaid his heirs, &c. In payment and Satisfaction to them of the sum of £13,260 Scots money As the bygone rents and duties of the same dureing the @ space Together with the sum of £663 money foresaid of Sherriff fee But Declaring that The Lands and others foresaid Should be redeemable by the @ named possessors and their heirs and Successors, whensoever they should make payment of the foresaid sums. Dated the said Charter the 18th February 1552 years.

*3rd.* Precept of Sasine following thereon under the Quarter Seall In favours of the said Mr. Archibald Lamond of the same date with the Charter above narrated.

*Inveryne Charters.*

18 *February* 1552-3.

188. Charter by Mary Queen of Scots, narrating that by a Decreet of the Lords of Council in the time of her Majesty's late father, it was found that by reason of non-entry from the decease of the late Robert Lawmond of Inneryn, for the space of ninety years or thereby, the fermes, profits and dues of the estate had fallen to the crown, and were found to pertain to Mr. Archibald Lawmond, son of John Lawmond in Inneryn, Knight, his majesty's donator, extending yearly the eight merk lands of Ardlawmont to £40, the four merk lands of Glenane to eight merks, the 20 shilling lands of Auchcorkybeg to five merks; the 5½ merk lands of the two Carriks to £10: the 20/- lands of Auchinbewy to six merks; the 50/- lands of Ardinhallery to 12 merks: the 3 merk lands of Kilmichaelbeg to 12 merks; the 3 merk lands of Ballemoir to £10: the 4 merk lands of Blarbowe to 12 merks: the 3½ merk lands of Doupin, to 10 merks: the three merk lands of Lyngartane to 12 merks: the four merk lands of Duncallen to £8: the two merk lands of Knokdow to seven merks: the four merk lands of Innerquhallane to ten merks; and the 5 merk lands of Colstane and Strone to twenty merks, as was clearly proven to the aforesaid lords: and that in virtue of their letters directed to Cuthbert George, messenger, in the first year of her Majesty's reign, the goods of John Lawmont of Inneryn Knight, of John Lawmont called of Ardlawmont, John Lawmont called of Knokdow, and of John Lawmont called of Colstane, pretended possessors of the lands

aforesaid, were distrained, according to the form of an Act of Parliament and the decreet of the said lords and the aforesaid Mr. Archibald Lawmont donator, and in default of movable goods of sufficient value, the lands were ordered to be apprised to pay the sums aforesaid. Other letters by the deliverance of the said lords were therefore directed to the said messenger, of date at Edinburgh 5th July 1552, making mention that whereas there was neither force nor confluence of erudite men within the sheriffdome of Argyle where the aforesaid lands do lie, for the deduction and apprising of the said lands, by reason that the sheriff principal of Argyle with many honourable men of the same shire, were in the northern parts of the kingdom, with James Duke of Chatellherault, Earl of Arran, governor of the kingdom, the said sheriff principal of Argyle should dispense with holding of the aforesaid apprising within the Tolbooth of Edinburgh, or of the sheriffdom of Renfrew, or in whatever other place convenient they agreed upon; and therefore the said messenger, as sheriff in that part, was directed to proceed with the apprising within the burgh of Renfrew: The said messenger therefore went on the 11th and 12th days of July of the year aforesaid, to the ground of the said lands, and then to her Majesty's burghs of Dunnoun and Kilmon, which are the head burghs of Argyle, and there by public proclamation made known that the aforesaid lands were denounced to be apprised for the sums aforesaid, and that the apprising was to take place within the Tolbooth of Renfrew on the 4th day of August then ensuing: which was accordingly done, the said Mr. Archibald Lawmont being personally present, and the persons of inquest to whose knowledge the apprising was referred being these, viz. John Lawmont of Eschoke, John Lawmont of Auchtyeven, Angus Lawmont of Dargrew, Duncan Leche of Auchinsky, John Makcloy of Thollerauchstoun, George Corry of Kelwod, Mr. John Portarfield of that Ilk, Robert Maxwell of Balros, John Crawfurd of Kirkwod, James Grahame of Henderstoun, Robert Stewart of Neilstounsyde, John Lindesay of Blackbonie; Patrick Crawfurd of Cartisburne, William Lyndesay of Syde, James Fleming of Kilmacolme, John Campbell, and Michael Lyndesay burgesses of Glasgow; who being sworn, found the lands aforesaid to be lawfully apprised from the said possessors thereof for the sums respectively due by them during the space of ninety years of non-entry, amounting in whole to £13,260 with the sum of £663 of sheriff's fee: which whole lands, so apprised are hereby granted to the said Mr. Archibald Lamont donator thereto; To be holden to him and his heirs and assignees, as hereditary tenants of the Queen and her successors, in fee and heritage, for the rights and services due and wont before the said apprising: Ordaining also that the heritable possessors aforesaid, viz. John Lawmont of Inneryn, Knight, John Lawmont of Ardlawmont, John Lawmont of Knokdow, Patrick Lawmont of Colstane and Duncan Makfersoun of Dupyn shall have free ingress and regress to their respective lands on payment of the sums for which they were apprised within seven years from the date of this charter. Dated at Edinburgh 18th February 1552.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. iv. No. 756.

18 *February* 1552-3.

189. Whereas, by letters dated 28 April in the first year of her reign, the queen had directed distraint to be made for the farms of the lands underwritten (held of her predecessors by the service of ward, and being in the

hands of the overlord by reason of non-entry since the decease of Robert Lawmount of Inveryn for 90 years or thereabouts), which farms were given by James V. to Master Archibald Lawmount, son of Sir John Lawmount of Inveryn, Kt.; and whereas in the court of the borough of Renfrew (owing to the absence of the chief sheriff of Argyll) there were summoned the pretended possessors of the said lands, viz. the said John Lawmount of Inverin, John Lawmount of Ardlawmount, John Lawmount of Knokdow, Patrik Lawmount of Colstane and Duncan Makfersoun of Doupin, the lands underwritten were valued and sold to the said Archibald Lawmount for 13,260 *l.* to him due, with 663 *l.* for the sheriff's fee,—therefore the queen grants to the said Master Archibald Lawmount, his heirs and assigns [for the dues as stated in No. 188, *supra*], 8 merks of the lands of Ardlawmount, 4 *m.* of Glennane, 20*s.* of Auchinkorkybeg, 5½ merks of the two Carrikis, 23*s.* of Auchinbowe, 50*s.* of Ardinhallory, 3 *m.* of Kylmouchaelbeg, 3 *m.* of Ballimoir, 3 *m.* of Lingartane, 4 *m.* of Duncallen, 4 *m.* of Blairbowe, 3½ *m.* of Doupin, 2 *m.* of Knokdow, 4 *m.* of Inverquhallan, 5 *m.* of Colstane and Strone,—extending to 37*l.* 6*s.* 4*d.* in the sheriffdom of Argyll. And it is the queen's pleasure that the said hereditary possessors and their heirs should have re-entry whensoever they should pay the said sums, within seven years.

Among the members of the assize taken at Renfrew, as above, were John Lawmount of Escoke, John Lawmount of Auchtyevin, and Angus Lawmount of Dargrew.

*Reg. Privy Seal.* Vol. xxv., folio 59.

18 *February* 1552–3.

190. Precept of Charter of Apprising to Mr. Archibald Lamond of the eight merkland of Ardlamont apprised for the sum of £3006 in the hands of the Queen and her predecessors for the space of 90 years: of the four merkland of Glennane, 20/- land of Auchhorkybeg, 5½ merkland of Carrokk, the 23/- land of Auchenbowie, and 50/- land of Auchenhallery, three merkland of Kilmouchalbeg, three merkland of Ballimore, three merkland of Lingertane etc., including also the lands of Knockdow lying in the shire of Argyll, held of the Queen for service of Ward and relief. At Edinburgh 18th February 1552.

*Register of Acts and Decreets.* Vol. viii. folio 57.

20 *February* 1552-3.

191. In presence of the Lords of Council compeared John Lawmont of Innereyn, Knight, on the one part, and Donald Abbot of Coupar procurator for Archibald Campbell of Auchinbrek and Lauchlane M'Lauchlane of that Ilk, and gave in the Decreet Arbitral after mentioned desiring the same to be inserted in the Books of Council, which desire was granted, and of which Decreet the tenor follows:—

At the Castle of Dwnone the tenth day of May 1548, Gilbert Earl of Cassillis, Donald Abbot of Cowpar, George Buchquhannan of that Ilk, Hew Campbell of Lowdoun Sheriff of Ayr, John Campbell of Lundy, Knight, Colin Campbell of Ardkinglass, and Archibald Earl of Argyle "odman" and oversman as Judges arbiters and amicable compositors commonly chosen betwixt Archibald Campbell of Auchinbrek, Dougall Campbell his son and

apparent heir, and Lauchlane M'Lauchlane of that Ilk for them their friends and partakers on the one part and John Lamont of Innerin for him his friends and partakers on the other part, anent all claims, controversies, etc., moved by either of the said parties against the other in any time bygone before the date hereof, and especially anent the slaughter of Archibald Lawmont, brother german to the said John Lawmont committed by the said Archibald, Dowgall, and the said Lauchlane, as is alleged: And also anent the unkindly pursuit of the heritable Infeftment of the lands and lordship of Innerrin pursued by the said John Lawmont, alleged by the aforesaids Archibald, Dowgall, and Lauchlane to have pertained to them as at more length is contained in the "compromit" made thereupon. The saids Judges convening in the Castle of Dunoon, and there receiving the cause above written Decern that the said John Lawmont has done no wrong nor unkindness in purchasing the heritable "Intres" of the Lordship of Innerin or any part thereof and absolve him from their petition and claim simpliciter: And that because it is known to the said Judges that the said John Lawmont, his father and goodsir have been and are in continual possession of the said Lordship and lands of Innerrin in virtue of the Infeftment and Charter of Taillie made to the said John's goodsir, ratified, approved and confirmed and of new given by umquhile King James the Fifth in his perfect age: And also because they know that after long Process and Disputation before the Lords of Session betwixt the saids parties anent the Reduction of the said Tailzie, and the Retours whereby the said John's goodsir, father, and he himself were served of the lands and lordship of Innerin both property and tenandry and service of free tenants; whereupon the saids Lords of Session gave their Decreet for the part of the said John Lamont, decerning him to have full right in and to the saids lands and lordship of Innerin both property and tenandry, and absolving the said John from the said Archibald and Lauchlan's Petition: which notwithstanding, because the said Judges know perfectly that the said Archibald and Lauchlane's mothers were heritors of line to umquhile Duncan Lawmont, goodsir's brother to the said John, and other considerations moving them, the said Judges all in one voice with consent of Party, Decern, Deliver and ordain, and for final Decreet Arbitral Give that the said John shall content and pay to the said Arch^d^ Campbell of Auchinbrek and to Lauchlane M'Lauchlane of that Ilk the sum of 2000 merks to be divided equally betwixt them. And as anent the slaughter committed by them upon Archibald Lawmont brother german to the said John, because the said Judges consider it was done through hasty motion, and for sober causes they ordain that the said John[1] M'Lauchlan, principal striker and committer of the said slaughter, to pass furth of this realm within one month after the date hereof, and be banished during the will of my Lord Earl of Argyle. The said arbiters ordain also that the said Lauchlane M'Lauchlane and Dougal Campbell shall come in presence of the said Earl and other noblemen in the parish Kirk of Dunoon on the 4th[2] of May instant, and there in their most humble manner, ask the said John Lawmont's forgiveness and deliver to him their swords by the hilts as use is for their assythment to be done anent the said slaughter by the saids Lauchlane and Dougall and their accomplices. And anent the claim of the lands of Ardcalmisaig, which M'Fersoun occupied, claimed by the said John Lawmont, the arbiters ordain that the said Arch^d^ Campbell of Auchinbrek shall allow and "defaik" of the aforesaid sum to the said

[1] *Sic:* an obvious error for Lauchlane.
[2] *Sic:* ? 14th.

John the sum of £72 for 3 years maills and duties of the said lands, which they Find should pertain to the said John Lawmont. And also Decern the said Archibald Campbell to pay to Master Robert Lawmont, parson of Kilmodan, the sum of £160 for the byrun profits of the teinds and fruits of the Kirk of Kilmodan intromitted with by the said Archibald by the space of six years last bypast, together with the sum of £20, for the grassum of the said Kirk: also the sum of £84 for the by-run profits of the Kirk of Kilmoir intromitted with by the foresaid Lauchlan. Item Decern all manner of "Habershunnis" taken by them the time of the slaughter of the said Archibald to be restored again to the said John Lawmont. Item as to the claim by the said John against them for holding the 5 merk land of Ennochane the arbiters ordain the same to stand over until the said John Lawmont obtain himself entered to the same. And anent the Reversion made by the said Lauchlane to John Lawmont of Askog for the redemption of the 4 merk land of Askog the said arbiters, with consent of party ordain, because the said Lauchlane denied the sealing of the said Reversion, that my Lord Argyle take cognition in the cause by the deposition of the living witnesses, mentioned in the said Reversion, whether the same was sealed by the said Lauchlane or not, and minister justice therein as effeirs. The said arbiters, moreover, ordain the said Lauchlane to deliver to the said John Lawmont the writs and Evidents of the 2 merk land of Maldeloucht wadset to him and redeemed by the said John Lawmont: also certain Evidents of the lands of Steilage. They also ordain the said John Lawmont to Discharge all rancour and unkindness, with all manner of Herschippis slaughter made upon him by the said Archibald and Lauchlane in times bygone; and Decern the said parties to stand at perfect amity and concord, and each one of them to take "ane trew plane and afauld" part with others in all their lesum honest actions without fraud or guile: The party failing to pay to the party keeping, the sum of £500. This Decreet is subscribed by the parties foresaid including John Lawmont of Innerin, Knight, and Duncane Lawmont "with my own hand." John Campbell of Lochnanall and others are witnesses.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. iv. Nos. 800 and 801.

29 *May* 1553.

192. Among the members of an assize, taken 29 May 1553 in the court at the market-cross of the burgh of Terbert, were Duncan Lawmonth, fiar of Inverryn, Lauchlan M'Lauchlan of that ilk, Dougal Campbell, younger of Auchinbrek, Walter Campbell, Captain of Skippinche, Donald Makcorly of Monidrine, John Makcorly, and many others.

(The assize was held to value certain lands granted by the Queen to Hector Makclane, natural son of umquhile Alan Makclane, brother of Hector Makclane of Dowart.)

*Reg. Privy. Seal.* Vol. xxvii., folio 106.

19 *April* 1554.

193. Presentation to Mr. Robert Lamont, Chancellor of the Chapel Royal of Stirling of the Priory of Orosa in the diocese of Sodor now vacant by the death of the late Donald Makfee. At Stirling 19th April 1554.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. viii., folio 468.

5 *May* 1554.

194. Summons at the instance of John Lawmond of Innerin, Knight, against John Lawmond of Knockdow present possessor of the 4 merk land of Brakleys and Kilmarnok lying in the barony of Cowale and shire of Argyle, for postponing to renounce to the said Sir John all and whole the foresaid lands alienated by him to the defender under reversion of 160 merks. The defender not compearing the Lords of Council Find the said lands to have been lawfully redeemed by the pursuer, and therefore ordain the said John Lawmond of Knockdow to renounce the same.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. viii., folio 471.

8 *May* 1554.

195. Decreet and Deliver that John Lawmond of Eskog, sister's oy and heir of John Lawmond of Ardlawmond, has tint the superiority of the £3 lands of Drinrathane of old extent pertaining to John Lawmond of Inneryn, Knight, in heritage for his lifetime; and ordain the said John Lawmond of Inneryn, Knight, to be entered thereto. Because the said John Lawmond of Eskog was charged of before by Deliverance of the Lords of Council to have entered to his superiority of the aforesaids lands to the effect that the said John Lawmond of Inneryn might brook his property thereof and get entered thereto within 40 days. John Lawmond of Eskog compeared not.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. viii., folio 494.

12 *June* 1554.

196. Summons raised at the instance of Alexander M'Nauchtane, brother and heir to umquhile Gilbert M'Nauchtane, and Mr. John Wood and John M'Allister M'Nauchtane his curators, and also at the instance of Colin Campbell of Erkinglas Donator to the ward and marriage of the said umquhile Gilbert, against Gelis Lawmond daughter of John Lawmond of Inneryne, Knight, pretended spouse of the said umquhile Gilbert M'Nauchtane younger *per verba de futuro*, anent the production of the pretended Infeftment, Charter and Precept of Sasine made and given to her by Archibald, Master and fiar of the Earldom of Argyle, with consent of Archibald frank tenementar of Argyle his father, of the 3 merk land of Auchentray, the merk land of Innerchaloche, the merk land of Stronbeg, the merk land of Caltebog, and the merkland of Corriewakemane, with the merk land of Crage lying in the Earldom of Argyle, that the same may be reduced. The Lords continue said action unto 12th July next.

*Inveryne Charters.*

21 *June* 1554.

197. Charter by Duncan Lawmonth, lord of the fee of the barony of Innarryn, with consent and assent of his dearest father John Lawmonth Knight, lord

of the frank tenement of the same, for implement of a Contract entered into between the granter and Mr. Archibald Lawmonth his brother german, recorded in the books of the official of Glasgow on 20th June 1554, granting and confirming to the said Mr. Archibald and his heirs male, all and sundry the granter's four merk lands of Auchengavill, six merk lands of Steillag four merk lands of Glennen, and one merk land of Auchinschaloch, with an annual-rent of five merks furth of the lands of Colfstane, in the barony of Innarryn by annexation: To be holden to the said Mr. Archibald Lawmonth and the heirs male of his body, which failing to revert to the said Duncan and his heirs, in fee and heritage forever, with houses, woods, muirs, etc.: Reserving, however, before all things, the frank tenement of the aforesaid lands only, to the said John Lawmonth, during his lifetime: One sasine taken at the lands of Steilag to be valid for the whole of the lands. Dated at the city of Glasgow 21st June 1554: witnesses David Watson burgess of Glasgow, John Sprewle, John Cameroun, Angus Lawmonth and Mr. Henry Gibson. (Signatures.)

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 5th. Bundle 3rd.

*Rights of the Barrony of Inneryne.*

20 *June* 1554.

198. *5th.* Instrument of Resignation ad perpetuam Remanentiam of the Lands mentioned in No. 187 By the said Mr. Archibald Lamond In favour of Duncan Lamond fiar of Inneryne and Sir John Lamond his father, dated the 20th June 1554 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

*The Lands of Steillage.*

21 *June* 1554.

199. 1*st.* Charter by Duncan Lamont fiar of Inneryne with consent of Sir John Lamont of Inneryne his father In consequence of a Contract past betwixt the said Sir John and Duncan Lamonts and Mr. Archibald Lamont Brother to the said Duncan Upon the one and other parts, By which Charter the said Duncan Lamont with consent foresaid Gives to the said Mr. Archibald and the heirs male to be procreat of his body, Which failzieng to return to the said Duncan and his heirs All and haill the Lands of Auchingavell, Steelage, Glennan, Auchinshalloch, with the pertinents And a yearly rent of five merks Scots money, payable out of the Lands of Coustoun and Stroan Lying within the Barrony of Inneryne by annexation and Sheriffdom of Argyle, But with and under the Reservation of the said Sir John Lamont's lyferent of the said Lands. Dated the said Charter the 21st June 1554 years.

2*nd.* Precept of Sasine Granted by the said Duncan Lamont in Consequence of the above Charter for Infefting the said Mr. Archibald Lamont In the Lands and others @mentioned of the said Charter's date.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. viii., folio 590.

31 *July* 1554.

200. Summons at the instance of Master David Methwen, Vicar of Forgound, son and heir of the late Robert Methwen, citiner of St. Andrews, procreated betwixt him and umquhile Margaret Dury, against Edward Methwen, eldest son and heir of the late Master Henry Methwen, James Commendator of the Priory of St. Andrews, Dean John Wynreme subprior thereof, and Convent of the said Abbey, Master Allane Lawmond "Chalmerlane and Kepare of the Rentall" of the said Abbey, anent the production by them before the Lords of Council of the pretended Rental, and a Contract and Indenture made at St. Andrews 1st June 1542, in time of the marriage standing betwixt the said umquhile Robert Meffen [Methven] and Margaret Durie, father and mother to the said Master David, between the said James Commendator of said Priory and Alexander Abbot of Cambuskenneth, Co-adjutor and Administrator of the said Abbey and Convent thereof on the one part, and the Provost and Citinars of St. Andrews on the other part, anent the settling of the Priory and Convent acres of St Andrews lying beside the city thereof to the citizens thereof, for the space of 19 years: Together with another Indenture made betwixt the said parties in the month of July 1548, that the same may be reduced; and to hear and see the said Mr. David decerned to be received lawful tenant in the said 10 acres and one rood of land, and the said Commendator and Chamberlain, etc., to receive and rental him in the same. Action continued unto 26 Nov. next.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. iv. No. 921.

9 *March* 1554-5.

201. John Laumond of that ilk witnesses a Charter of Neill M'Neill of Gigha to James M'Connell of Dunnaveg. At Edinburgh, 9 Mar. 1554.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. iv. No. 1084.

25 *July* 1555.

202. Robert Lawmond was one of the witnesses to a charter dated at Dunblane 25 July 1555.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 5th. Bundle 3rd.

*Rights of the Barrony of Inneryne.*

12 *October* 1555.

203. *4th.* Instrument of Sasine following on the Charter and precept (No. 187) in favours of the said Mr. Archibald Lamond of the foresaid Lands and Barrony, dated the 12th of October 1555.

*Orig. Par. Scot.* (quoting Privy Seal Register).

1556.

204. In 1556 Sir Robert Lawmont was Rector of Kilmodan.

*Inveryne Charters.*

8 *April* (1557).

205. Letters Patent by Mary Queen of Scots, appointing John Lamont of Knokdowe as attorney for John Lamont of Inneryn, Knight, in all his matters and pleas, against whomsoever. Dated at Edinburgh 8 April (1557).

*Inveryne Charters.*

22 *April* 1557.

206. Instrument of Sasine on Precept by Lauchlan M'Lauchlan of that Ilk, directed to Malcolm M'Cowill, Archibald M'Conquhy and Alexander Bayne *alias* Laumont, his bailies, in that part, for infefting John Laumont of Inneryne, Knight, in all and whole his five merk land of Enochane, in the sheriffdom of Argyle holding of the said Lachlan as the late John Lamont of Ardlamont held the same of him before: and the said John of Inneryne obtained decreet of the Lords against John Laumont of Ascok, apparent heir of the late John Laumont of Ardlaumont, decerning him to have lost the superiority of the said lands, and the said John to be infeft by the said Lachlan as immediate superior of the same: and therefore in fear of the pain of rebellion contained in the said decreet, the said Lauchlan has given and granted to the said John Laumont of Inneryne, heritably, his lands of Enochane extending to five merk lands of old extent, lying in the bailiery of Cowell, as in his charter thereupon granted to the said Sir John is more fully contained. Sasine is given on the ground of the said lands to John Laumont of Knockdowe as attorney for the said Sir John Laumont of Inneryne, on 22nd April 1557. Witnesses, Donald Vchiltrie, John his son, Donald Bayne, *alias* Laumont, Donald M'Oulwe, Finlaw M'Culchoume, and John M'Colmychaell. The notary is Thomas Aulde, presbyter of Glasgow.

*Black Book of Taymouth* (Bannatyne Club, Edin. 1855), p. 201.

27 *August* 1557.

207. Licence by Archibald, Earl of Argyll, to his beloved cousin Johne M'Coull of Dunnollycht to pass within the bounds of Lorne. At Benboy, 27 Aug. 1557. Johne Lawmonth of Inneryne, knight, and others, witnesses.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle II. *Invellan and Toward.*

27 *October* 1557.

208. 3. Instrument of Resignation by John M'Gorre elder of Knockdow, of the lands of Invellan and Towert Altdarricht otherwise Tollert Flemyng in the hands of Archibald Earl of Argyll as superior: who thereupon gave

seizin of the same by delivery of earth and stone of the ground thereof to John M'Gorre younger, son and heir apparent of the aforesaid John: Done upon the ground of the said lands respectively, about the second hour afternoon of the 27th day of October 1557. Witnesses, a noble and right potent lord, Archibald Lord Lorn, Neil Campbell, apparent of . . . . Donald M'Kewyn M'Gilchrist, Duncan M'Wyn M'Gillechrist.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. iv. No. 1240.

26 *December* 1557.

209. Among the witnesses to a Charter of Hector Makclane, younger of Dowart, to Janet Campbell, daughter of Archibald, Earl of Argyll, dated at Dunoon on 26 Dec. 1557, are James M'Connill of Donyvag, John Lawmont of Inverin, knight, Master Robert Lawmont, provost of Kilmun, and many others.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 5th.

*The Lands of Killinan.*

8 *March* 1557-8.

210. *5th.* Instrument of Sasine in favours of the said John Lamond of Inneryne Knight of the said Church Lands of Kilfinan and Church Lands of Kilmore lying within the Diocese of Argyle In virtue of a Charter containing precept of Sasine Of the said Church Lands Granted to him by Robert Abbot of Paisley, dated the said Sasine the 8th March 1557.

*Orig. Par. Scot.* (quoting Privy Seal Register).

1558.

211. In 1558 Sir Robert Lamont died; and his brother Walter Lamont was appointed Rector of Kilmodan.

*Register of Deeds,* Scott Office. Vol. iii., folio 40.

5 *July* 1558.

212. Contract between John Lamond of Inneryn, knight, and taking burden on him for Archibald Lamont his second son, on the one part, and Duncan M'Farsane of Dowppin, on the other part; whereby the saids John and Archibald are bound to infeft the said Duncan in the three merkland of Kilmychaelbeg, the three merkland of Ballemoir etc., in the barony of Ardchallinsake. At Edinburgh 5th July 1558.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 4th. Bundle 1st.

*Letters of Reversion, etc.*

11 *April* 1559.

213. *2nd.* Letter of Reversion by Isobell Leitch Carnall Daughter of umquhile Lauchlan Leitch and Margaret Smollett Relict of the said Lauchlan

Leitch, To the said Sir John Lamond of Inneryne Declareing the fourty shilling Land of Killinan Redeemable by him upon payment to her of the sum of 300 merks Scots money dated the 11th Apryle 1559 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 10th.

*The Lands of Ardcalmisaig.*

1559.

214. *7th.* Charter by Duncan M'Pherson of Dowpyne In favours of Sir John Lamont of Inneryne, Knight, and his heirs and Assigneys Of the Three merklands of Old extent of Kilmichaelbeg with the pertinents Lying within the Barrony of Ard Calmisaig and Sheriffdom of Argyle, And that in Consideration of a certain sum of money paid and advanced By the said Sir John Lamont to him for answering the Urgency of his affairs And to be holden the said Lands and pertinents by the said Sir John Lamont from the said Duncan M'Pherson and his foresaids of Mr. Archibald Lamont of Steillage the Superior, in fee and heritage dated the said Charter the day of 1559.

*Inveryne Charters.*

1559.

215. Charter by Duncan Makfersone of Dowppin to a noble man John Lawmonth of Innerrin Knight, and his heirs, of all and whole his 40/- lands of old extent of Leingartan, lying in the barony of Ardkallmissak and sheriffdom of Argyle, and that for a sum of money paid to the granter in his own hands, To be holden the said lands by the said John Lawmonth from the said Duncan Makfersone, of Mr. Archibald Lawmonth of Steillage, in fee and heritage for payment of one penny to the said Mr. Archibald, and his heirs at Whitsunday, if asked, in name of blench ferme, with clause of warrandice and precept of Sasine. Dated at Auchindœwris (?) . . . 1559. Witnesses John Campbell of Skippinische, Donald Lawmonth of Monydrin, etc. (Seal.)

*Liber Officialis Sti. Andree, sententiarum in causis consistorialibus que extant* (Abbotsford Club, Edin. 1845), p. 169.

11 *October* 1559.

216. Obligatioun be the Erll of Argylle to manteyne as lachfull the barnis of Jhone Lawmont and Marjory Campbell.

We Archibald Erll of Argylle Lord Campbell and Lorne etc grantis us that geif Jhone Lawmount zownger of Knokdow and Mariory Campbell dochter of vmquhill Duncane Campbell lard of Ellan grene contrakkis ye band of matrimonii accordying to ye command and law of God in face of haly kyrk wythowt ane dispensatioun apoun ye degres of thrid and ferd of consanguinitie nochtwithstanding that ye said dispensatioun be nocht gottin nor requerit fra ye pape his legatis or commissionaris apoun ye degres abowne expremit we grant ws and our ayris that we nor nane wther in our nayme sall perschew nor follow the procreatioune and barnis that God

provydis to be gottin of ther bodeis as bastardis bot to be als lachfull as ye said degres had nocht beyne betwix thame And (gif ony persewis) ye barnis and procreatioune oder masculine or feminine that God provydis thame . . . as bastardis for the jmpediment of consanguinitie abowne expremit In that cais we and our ayris grantis us till manteyne defend and warand ye said barnis as lachfull as we ma according to law justice and equite In verefication of thir premisis we haif subscrivit this our present wreit with our subscriptione manuell and for ye mair securite hes cawsit our sceill to be affixit therto at Dunnowne ye xi day of October in ye zeir of God ane thowsand fyf hundrycht fyfty and nyne zeiris.

ARD ARGYLL.

*Inveryne Charters.*

25 *October* 1559.

217. Instrument of Sasine given *propriis manibus* by Duncan M'Ferson of Ballimore to John Lawmount of Innerin, Knight, of the 40/- lands of Leingartane and 40/- lands of Kilmichelbeg, in the barony of Ardcalmissaik, in the shire of Argyle. Done on the ground of the said lands respectively, about the third hour afternoon, of 25 October 1559. The witnesses are Patrick Campbell son of Archibald Campbell of Auchynbreck, Donald M'Coullie of Monedryn, Colin M'Kesaik, Patrick M'Fersone, Robert Porterfield, and Ewen M'Glassen. The notary is John Lawmont, presbyter of the diocese of Lismore.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 10th.

*The Lands of Ardcalmisaig.*

26 *October* 1559.

218. 8*th*. Instrument of Sasine *proprijs manibus* by Sir John Lamont of Inneryne In favours of Robert Lamont his son of the fourty shilling land of old extent of Kilmichaellbeg Lying within the Barrony of Ardcalmisaig and Sheriffdom of Argyle. Dated the 26th of October 1559.

*Maitland Miscellany.* Vol. iii. p. 211. (Register of Kirksession of S. Andrews.)

22 *November* 1559.

219. "The Tennor of the Lettres conteynand the names of all them that are adjoynet to the Congregatioune, within this Cietie," conform to the General Band signed at Edinburgh on 13 July 1559. Signed by Patrick Lermonth, of Darsy, provest; Maister Alane Lawmenth, and Johne Muffatt, baillies; Thome Cryste, and 327 others.

*Ibid.*, p. 209.

220. Magister Alanus Lawmonth, was an Elder of St. Andrews, 1559.

*Ibid., passim.*

221. Also in 1560. (And on to 1573.)

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 7th.

*The Lands of Evenachan.*

26 *February* 1559-60.

222. 3*rd.* Tack by John Lamont of Inneryne, Knight, to Robert Lamont his son his heirs and assigneys of his two merk ten shilling Land of Evenachane and Twenty Shilling Land of Auchbaketein, Lying in the Barrony of Cowall and Shyre of Argyle for five years, And thereafter for other five years, and so furth from five years to five years, untill the Expiration of Xineteen years, from Martinmas preceeding the date of the said Tack, And in payment and Satisfaction to him of the sum of one thousand pounds, due by the said John Lamont to him, As his Bairn's part of Gear and Legacie left him by Fynert Cowall (sister to James M'Cowell) his mother, dated 26th February 1559.

*St. Andrews Kirk Session Register.* (Scot. Hist. Soc.), p. 15.

10 *March* 1559-60.

223. "Sounday, the 10 of Marche, 1559 recanted thir priestes under-writtin:

"We, quhais names ar under writtin, presentlie renunceis fra thyne furth, and sall utterlie renunce, refuse, and forsaik the Bishop of Romme, called the Paip, his cursed and usurped authorite, power and jurisdictioun, opinioun, traditioneiss, and lawes, and in spetiall the law of him quhilk saiis, that it behuiffes us to trow in the Kirk of Romme as nedefull to our salvatioun; and we sall never consent, assent, nor aggree, that that odiouse beast and lechorouss swyne (quhai hais worted and ruted up the Lordes vyneyard sa far as in him was), sall practise, or exerce, or haif ony maner of authorite, jurisdictioun or power, within the Kirk of Christe, heyr in this realme or ellisquhare. . . . . .

Followis the names:—

Magister Joannes Lawmonth, *manu propria* (with eleven other priests.) (Photograph of signatures.)

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

*The Lands of Steillage.*

13 *March* 1559-60.

224. 5*th.* Another Charter granted by the said Duncan Lamont with Consent foresaid To the said Mr. Archibald Lamont his Brother German In consequence of a Contract past betwixt them On the one and other parts dated the 12th of March 1559. By which Charter the said Duncan Lamont with consent foresaid Gives to his said Brother and his heirs male lawfully procreat or to be procreated of his Body, Which failzeing to return to himself and his heirs in fee and heretage All and haill the lands of Auchingavell, Steellage, Glennan and Auchinshalloch with their pertinents Together with a yearly duty of five merks Scots money Out of the Lands of Coustoun and Stroan with their pertinents All lying within the Barrony of Inneryne by

annexation and Sheriffdom of Argyle with and under the Reservation of the said Sir John Lamont's lyferent of the foresaid haill Lands. Dated the said Charter the said 13th of March 1559 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

*The Lands of Steillage.*

13 *March* 1559-60.

225. 3*rd.* Another Charter Granted by the said Duncan Lamont with consent @ mentioned To the said Mr. Archibald Lamont of Steillage his Brother German his heirs and assigneys of All and haill the Lands of Lingartan Extending to a Fourty Shilling Land of old extent with the pertinents Lying in the Barrony of Inneryne and Sheriffdom of Argyle To be holden Blench of the Granter for payment yearly of a penny Scots money at the terme of Whitsunday if asked. Dated the 13th of March 1559 years.

*Ibid.*

21 *March* 1559-60.

226. 4*th.* Instrument of Sasine following upon the above Charter of the said Lands of Lingartan In favours of the said Mr. Archibald Lamont dated 21st March 1560 years.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle I. *Knockdow, Innerchaillan, and Strongarrak.*

11 *May* 1560.

227. 3. Charter by Doncan Lawmont, lord fiear of the lands and barony of Innerin, whereby with consent of his very dear father, John Lawmont of Innerin, Knight, Lord of the frank tenement of the said lands and barony; also with consent of his dearest brother, Master Archibald Lawmont of Stelag, to whom the late illustrious prince King James the Fifth, gave the non-entry of the same lands and barony of Innerin, he grants to his beloved kinsman John Lawmonth M'Gorre of Knockdow in liferent, and after his decease, to John Lawmonth his son[1] carnal, and his heirs male, in fee and heritage, his four merklands of old extent of Innerchaillan, and also his two merkland of old extent of Knockdow, lying in the barony of Innerin, bailiery of Cowall, and within the Sheriffdom of Argyle: Which lands belonged before heritably to the said John Lawmont of Knockdow, and before the granter's new infeftment, made to him by the queen under the Great Seal, were held as in one tenandry of his predecessors: To be holden now of the granter and his heirs to the said John Lawmont M'Gorre in liferent, and to John his said son and his heirs male in fee and heritage for ever: Rendering therefor yearly three suits of court at the granter's three head courts held at Killmichaell, together with ward, relief and marriage when it shall happen, and the services due and wont. Subscribed and sealed with the seal of his father and brother, and his own, at Dumbartane 11th May 1560: Witnesses, David Watsone, burgess of Dumbartane, Malcolm M'Kesak, John Dow, Dougal Harperson, Alexander M'Awin Lawmonth, and Sir George Thomson, chaplain and notary. The signatures are "Doncanus Lawmonth fear of Inneryn, Mr. Archibald Lawmunth of Stellag." (The seals are gone.)

4. Precept of Seizin following on the afore-aid charter, directed to Alexander Bayne Lawmont: Same date and witnesses as in No. 3. Signatures as before: seals gone.

[1] "The meaning of the Latin word *carnalis* when applied to a son or brother has often been matter of dispute. The use of the English words, 'carnale brethire' in the text, clearly meaning 'brothers german,' may help to elucidate the true meaning of *carnalis*, in some cases hitherto doubtful." (Note on p. 83 of *Collectanea de Rebus Albanicis*: Iona Club.) See also Nos. 50, 51, 57, 58, *supra*, wherein Duncan Lawmont is described indifferently as brother german or carnal of John Lawmont.—Ed.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. I. x. 11.)

(*Circa* 1560.)

228. Charter of Sale by Archibald Lawmonde of Stelage to Donald M'farssane, brother of the late Duncan M'farssane, of the four merk lands of Blairboue, and four merk lands of the Carrikis, commonly called the ferrye lying in the barony of Arkammisache and within the sheriffdom of Argyle: together with the 40 penny lands of Carrik which remain more than the aforesaid four merk lands of Carrik and that for the giving over of the right title and interest which the said Donald has, had, or might have to the four merk lands of old extent of (Ardinhellere) and the three merk lands of Kilmychaelbeg, four merk lands of Ballanemoir and three merk lands of Lynacharne, three merk lands of (Duncholgan) and the three merk six shillings and eight penny lands of Dwpene and three merk lands of (Auchinball), together with the Island of Glassaly, etc. (Signature and Seal.) Date and witnesses wanting. (*Circa* 1560.)

Inveryne Inventory.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 10th.

*The Lands of Ardcalmisaig.*

(*Circa* 1560.)

229. *9th.* Charter made and Granted by Robert Lawmont, son to John Lamont of Inneryne, with Consent of his father, To Donald M'Pherson, Brother to Duncan M'Pherson And his heirs and Assigneys, of All and haill the four merkland of old extent of Blairbow, and the four merkland of the same extent of Carrick, as lying in the Barrony of Ardcalmisaig and Sherriffdom of Argyle Together with the Island called Fayly [?Glassaly] And all and haill its pertinents, Reserving to himself and his heirs the ferry of Carrick and Lands thereto belonging, Together with the fourty penny Lands of Carrick which lye beyond the foresaid four merk lands of Carrick first @ exprest, and that in full of all right title and Interest which the said Donald M'Pherson had or could pretend to any Other part of the said Lands of Ardcalmisaig.

N. This Charter though subserved has neither date nor witnesses.

*Orig. Par. Scot.* (Quoting Bute Inventory.)

1560.

230. In 1560 John Lamont of Inveryne granted the 25/ lands of Row, in Bute, to his second son, Archibald Lamont of Stilaig, in life-rent, and to John Lamont, his son, in heritage, for yearly payment of the feu-duty to the King, and a yearly rent of £4 to the granter.

*Betham's Baronetage.* Vol. iv. p. 313.

(? *Circa* 1560.)

231. Gregor Mor MacGregor of Breachly, in Glenurchy, second son of John MacGregor lived circa 1460-1513. His third son, Malcolm MacGregor, married a daughter of Dugal Lamont of Stiolaig, by a daughter of the family of Bute, and had several children.

*Douglas' Baronage.*

232. Confirms the above, adding that Malcolm "was in great esteem with the Earl of Marr. He raised his patrimony, and acquired the lands of Inveray, with several others, in Braemar, where he settled." (A marginal note states that this marriage is quoted from an MS. History of the MacGregor families settled in Braemar by Mr. John Gregory: [probably the Rev. John Gregory of Drumoak, who died in 1652.])

As the only *Dugald* Lamont of Stilaig married Margaret Stuart of Bute in 1695, the lady who married Malcolm MacGregor can only have been a daughter of Archibald Lamont, first of Stilaig, who married Elizabeth Stewart circa 1540. But I have found no evidence of the MacGregor-Lamont marriage.—ED.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. iv. No. 2105.

13 *November* 1560.

233. A precept of sasine (under a lease made by the Prior of St. Andrews, 13 Nov. 1560) was directed to Master Allan Lawmonth and others.

*Wodrow's "Lives of the Reformers."* (Glasgow, 1834.) Vol. i. p. 459.

20 *March* 1560-1.

234. Minute of Election of John Winran as Superintendent of Fife is subscribed by Mr. Alane Lawmonth, as Elder.

*Inveryne Charters.*

21 *March* 1560-1.

235. Instrument of Sasine on precept by Duncan Lamont lord of the barony of Inneryne, and John Lamont of Inneryne, Knight, his father, lord of the frank tenement of the same, directed to John Lamont son of Angus Lamont, as bailie, for infefting Mr. Archibald Lamont of Stelage in the lands of Leingarten lying in the Barony of Inneryng, and sheriffdom of Argyle. The Precept is dated at Dunbarton 13 March 1559: witnesses, John Campbell of Carrik, Gavin Montgomery, Donald Spence, David Watsoun and Malcolm M'Kessak. Sasine is given on the ground of the said lands about the tenth hour before noon of 21 March 1560: witnesses, Walter Lamont, Duncan M'Curre, Donald M'Turnour, and Molmorre M'Gilles. Thomas Aulde is notary.

*Ibid.*

27 *June* 1561.

236. Instrument of Sasine proceeding on precept in charter granted by Mr. Archibald Lawmond of Stelleg, in favour of Robert Lawmond son of John Lawmond of Inneryn, Knight, of the lands of Carrik with the Ferry, lands of Blairboe, Achnaba, Ardnaheroir, Duppen, Duncolgin, Kylmechelbeg, Ballemoir, and Lenegartane, called in whole Ardcalmiseg, extending in whole to a 32 merk land of old extent. The bailie is Donald M'Couerle *alias* Lawmond of Monydrine. Sasine is given on 27 June 1561. Witnesses, Donald M'Couerle, junior, fear of Monydrine, Donald M'Allane vec Donill V'lachlane, Lauchlane M'Donche vec Cawis, Hector M'Neill vec ane, and Donald M'Persoun. John Watson is notary.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 10th.

*The Lands of Ardcalmisaig.*

20 *January* 1561-2.

237. 12*th.* Charter by Duncan Lamont fiar of the Lands and Barrony of Inneryne, with consent of Mr Archibald Lamont of Steillage his Brother German, and of Sir John Lamont of Inneryne, Knight his father, In favours of Robert Lamont their Brother and the heirs male lawfully to be procreat of his Body which failzieing to the said Duncan Lamont and his heirs whatsoever In consequence of a Contract twixt them and him dated the 6th day of November 1561 of All and haill the Lands of Ballimore and the Lands of Lingartan called the Lands of Ardcalmisaig And extending in haill to thirty-two merklands of old extent With the tennents tennendries and Services of free tennents Lying within the Sherriffdom of Argyle and dated the said charter the 20th of January 1561.

13*th.* Instrument of Sasine of the Lands of Ardcalmisaig In favours of the said Robert Lamont In virtue of a precept of date 27th June 1561 granted to him by the said Mr. Archibald Lamont of Steillage

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 1st.

*The Lands of Auchithewen, etc.*

21 *January* 1561-2.

238. 4*th.* Precept By Sir John Lamond of Inneryne Knight for Infefting Duncan Lamond his son in the said Lands of Auchithewen and Kaimess dated 21 January 1561.

*Inveryne Charters.*

23 *January* 1561-2.

239. Precept of Sasine by John Lawmont of Inneryn, Knight, directed to John Boill, as bailie, for infefting Duncan Lawmont, son and apparent heir of the granter in all and whole the lands of Ballachindrayn and Ray, lying in the bailiery of Cowell and sheriffdom of Argyll. Dated at the city of Glasgow 23 January 1561. Witnesses, Mr. Robert Herbertson, Sir John Lawmond, notaries public, John Boill elder and John Boill younger. (Signature of the granter.)

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 4th. Bundle 2nd.

*Contracts, and Contracts of Marriage, and other liferent Rights.*

21 *February* 1561-2.

240. 21*st.* Instrument of Sasine proprijs Manibus by Mr. Archibald Lamond of Steillage with consent of Elizabeth Stewart his spouse, In favours of John Lamond his son, Of a yearly rent of Twentyfour Bolls meall and Six pound Scots of money, yearly to be uplifted at the terme of Whitsunday out of the Lands of Ardean with the pertinents lying within the Barrony of Inneryne and Sherriffdom of Argyle dated said Sasine 21st February 1561 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 1st. *Lands of Toward.*

8 *December* 1562.

241. 1*st.* Charter By Duncan Lamont fiar of the Lands and Barrony of Inneryne with Consent of John Lamont of Inneryne in favours of John Campbell Naturall son to Colin Campbell of Ardkinglass of the lands of Toward Lying within the Baillery of Cowall and Shire of Argill for yearly payment to the said Duncan Lamont his heirs etc. of Twenty merks Scots money at Whitsunday and Martinmas by Equall portions dated the 8th December 1562.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle I. *Knockdow, Innerchaillan, and Strongarrak.*

5 *January* 1562-3.

242. 5. Instrument of Seizin proceeding on Precept No. 227 : John Lawmont is notary : The date is worn away, but on the back it is given as 5th January 1562.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 5th.

*The Lands of Killinan.*

26 *May* 1563.

243. 6*th.* Instrument of Sasine In favours of Robert Lamond son to John Lamond of Inneryne Knight of the Lands of Kilfinan and Kilmore Lying as aforesaid By a Charter granted to him of the same by the Abbot of Paisley dated the 26th May 1563 years.

*Inveryne Charters.*

27 *May* 1563.

244. Obligation by John Lamonde of Inveryn, Knight, Duncan Lawmonde son and apparent heir, and Master Archibald Lawmonde of Stelag second son of the said John, as cautioners for Robert Lawmonde, the other son of said John, to Donald M'Farssone, brother of the late Duncan M'Farssone, whom the said Robert Lawmonde has infeft by charter and Sasine, in the four merk land of Blairboye, and the four merk land of Carriks, lying in the

Barrony of Arkamisaig, within the shire of Argyle, with the Isle of Glassaylye, reserving, however, to the said Robert the Ferry and Ferry lands pertaining thereto with the 40 penny lands of Carriks, which is more than the four merk land of Carriks above written, and that for the overgiving of the said Donald's right to the three merk land of Kilmichellbeg, four merk land of Ardinhillere, four merk land of Ballinmoir, three merk land of Lynacharne, three merk land of Dunholgin, 3½ merk land of Dwpene, and the three merk land of Auchinball, which whole lands pertained before to the said Donald M'farrsone's predecessors and were appraised by the said Mr. Archibald as donator to the non-entry thereof and Sasine of the same recovered by him, and were thereafter disponed by him to the said Robert who being now minor and in less age has, with consent of his said father and brothers, infeft the said Donald M'farssane therein: which infeftment the said cautioners become bound to maintain and defend. Signed and sealed at Kylmychelbeg 27th May 1563. Witnesses, Duncan Campbell of Castelchwnze, John Lawmont of Knokdo, Donald Spence of Nether Cames, and Donald M'Cordlie of Moneydryn. (Signatures legible, but the seals gone.)

*Reg. Sec. Sig.* Lib. 35, folio 11.

22 *June* 1563.

245. Precept of Charter to John Lawmond of Innerin, Knight, of the glebe merkland of "regen vnzet" lying between the lands of Gillmoir M'Ewin on the north, the lands of John M'Clalg on the south, Erlislandis on the east and west parts, extending to 10 acres, one "lie fauld" called Clonebreslie lie Erlislandis, etc., lying in the territory and liberty of the Burgh of Rothesay and shire of Bute; which formerly pertained to Fynlay Lawmond of Ardlawmond, holding immediately of the King in free burgage and fallen in His Majesty's hands as ultimus heres. At Edinburgh 22nd June 1563.

*Official Guide to Dunoon*, by G. Eyre-Todd, 1907.

29 *July* 1563.

246. On July 26, 1563, Queen Mary rode from Inveraray and slept at Strone. Next morning she came to Dunoon, on a visit to her favourite half-sister, the Countess of Argyll, and spent two days hunting, and signed several Charters. On 29 July she rode to Toward Castle, dined with the Lamont Chief (Sir John of Inveryne), and ferried over to Southannan Castle at Fairlie.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 1st. *Lands of Toward.*

28 *August* 1563.

247. 2*nd*. Instrument of Sasine following on Charter No. 241 in favours of the said John Campbell dated 28th Augt. 1563.

*Calendar of Charters.* Gen. Reg. House, Edin., vol. ix. No. 1927.

30 *August* 1563.

248. 30 Aug. 1563. At Lochgair. Charter of Sale by Dougall Campbell of Auchinbreck in favour of Gilbert M'Donill VecConnle son of Donald M'Connle of Monydrine, his heirs etc. of the two merklands of Achnabreck, on the resignation of Duncan M'Kevir. Witnessed by John M'Donche VecConnle.

*Ibid.*

249. The following Sasine is witnessed by Duncan Makconnle in Auchachois.

Wodrow's *Lives of the Reformers.* (Glasgow, 1834). Vol. i. p. 463.

15 *September* 1563.

250. Act of Visitation of St. Salvator's College, 15 Sept. 1563. Subscribed by John Lamont. "As the poor students complained of the spare diet, especially on fish-days, when each of them had only one egg, and one herring, the Principal was ordered to augment the quantity of victuals, and to take care that neither in quantity nor in quality should the portions be inferior to those of the poor students in other colleges.

*Inveryne Charters.*

27 *January* 15(6)3-4.

251. Instrument of Sasine proceeding on Precept by Doncan Lawmont lord of that Ilk, *fear* of the lands of Inneryn, directed to Ewen Lawmont and Thomas M'Glassen his bailies, for infefting Robert Lawmont, lawful son of John Lawmont of Inneryn, Knight, in the lands of Blairbowe, Auchnebaw, Ardneharra, Dupen, Dunquholgone, Kilmychelbeg, Leingarten, Ardcalmissaig, extending in whole to a 32 merk land of old extent. The precept is dated at Towert, . . . . . January 1561 before witnesses, Duncan Campbell . . . John Campbell of Carrik, . . . . . Neyl M'Neyll vic Auchane of Fyn . . . . . (John) Lawmont of Askok, John Lawmont of Knokdow, and Sir John Lawmont notary. Reserving the liferent of the said . . . . . Lawmont. Mr. Archibald of Stelage consents to the Precept.

Sasine is given to the said Robert Lawmont on 27 January 15(6)3. Witnesses, John Lawmont of Knokdow, John Lawmont his son and heir, Donald M'Cordlie of Monnedryne, and Donald Spence of Nedder Cames. The notary is John Lawmont, presbyter of the diocese of Glasgow.

*Laing Charters.* No. 771.

2 *April* 1564.

252. Letter of Reversion by Henry Lamont, and Isobell Orme his spouse, in favour of James, Earl of Moray, binding themselves to resign the lands of Elenehill (which the Earl had feu-farmed to them) on payment of 300 merks. At St. Andrews, 2 April 1564. Seal appended, said to be that of Mr. Allane Lamont, "citinar" of St. Andrews: faint, *a lion rampant.* Legend defaced.

*Reg. Privy Council.* Vol. i. p. 323.

13 *March* 1564-5.

253. Johnne Lawmont of Inveryne, knight, appears as cautioner for Hector Makclane of Dowart. At Edinburgh.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle II. *Invellan and Toward.*

8 *August* 1565.

254. 4. Charter by Archibald Earl of Argyll, whereby for the homage and service done to him by his beloved servitor John Lawmonth of Knockdow, he grants to him and his heirs male the office of bailiery or stewartry of the three merk lands of Tollart in Aultdarrie, the five merk lands of Little Innerneill, and the Glaik, with all their bounds and pertinents, lying in the Earldom of Argyll: To be holden of the granter and his heirs in fee and heritage, with power to hold courts and to punish transgressors: Rendering therefor yearly to the said Earl, the rights and services due and wont: contains Precept of Seizin directed to Gilbert Lawmonth of Cowistoun as bailie. Dated at Dunone 8th August 1565. Witnesses, Gilbert Lawmonth of Cowistoun, Donald Campbell of Auchinwilling, Neil Campbell of Blayr. (Signature of the Earl.)

*Ibid.*

20 *August* 1565.

255. 5. Instrument of Seizin following on the said Charter and Precept: dated 20th August 1565. Witnesses, Donald Campbell of Auchynwillan, Doncan M'Clare, Ewen M'illecrist and Gillane M'Ylle Warchane. The notary is John Lawmonth: presbyter of the diocese of Glasgow.

JAMES VI. (24 *July* 1567—1625, 27 *March*).

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 1st. *Lands of Toward.*

26 *August* 1567.

256. 3rd. Charter the[1] said John Campbell naturall son to the said Collin Campbell of Ardkinglass In favours of John Campbell son and heir of Donald Campbell of Achinwilling and Janet Steuart his spouse and longest liver of them two in Conjunct fee and their heirs therein mentioned of all and haill an yearly @rent of 20 merks Scots mony payable at Whitsunday and Martinmas by Equall portions furth of the said Lands of Toward dated 26th August 1567.

4th. Instrument of Sasine following thereupon dated the said 26th August 1567.

[1] See No. 241, *supra.*

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 4th. Bundle 2nd.

*Contracts, and Contracts of Marriage, and other liferent Rights.*

28 *December* 1567.

257. *3rd.* Mutuall Contract betwixt John Lamond of Inneryne, Knight, Duncan Lamond fiar of Inneryne his son and heir and Mr Archibald Lamond of Steillage, his other son, and Brother German to the said Duncan Lamond, fiar foresaid, All upon the one part, And John Lamond of Askogg upon the other part, in manner therein and aftermentioned vizt. That the said Sir John and Duncan Lamonds should infeft the said John Lamond of Askog In the Twenty pound Land of Askog, holding of Ward and Relieff, and in the @rent of five merks Scots money yearly furth of the Lands of Monidryan, And the said John Lamond of Inneryne DISCHARGED the said John Lamond of Askogg of the said five merks of @rent, and the wrongous uptaking thereof for all years bygone, And in lyke manner the said John Lamond of Inneryne Discharged the said John Lamond of Askogg of Eighteen horses Spoilzied and away taken by him and his father and his Accomplices from off the Lands of Ardlamond and Auchegyle and delivered to Archibald Campbell of Auchinbreck And the said Mr Archibald Lamond Discharged the said John Lamond of Askogg of the nonentry of the Twenty pound Land of Askogg: FOR THE WHICH CAUSES and on the other part The said John Lamond of Askogg Discharged the said John Lamond of Inneryne of all title that he could pretend to the Lands of Ardlamond and Ardchalmasaigg with the Claime of Two hundred merks Scots money that the said John Lamond of Inneryne, Knight, stood obliged to have paid to Lauchlan M'Lauchlan of that Ilk for the said Lands of Askogg then wadsett to the said Lauchlan and his heirs for the said 200 mks, and of all Claime, for the bygone rents of the said Lands, and discharged all Claime of right he could pretend to the Lands of Steillage or Glennan and thereby also Discharged the haill persons @named their heirs &c. of all other Claimes that he could pretend against them any manner of way whatsoever, and he bound and obliged him and his foresaids, To be Leill, true and faithful servants to the said John Lamond of Inneryne, Knight, and Duncan Lamond his son and their foresaids, Which Contract is dated 28th of December 1567 years.

*Glasgow Protocols.*

31 *March* 1568.

258. ABSTRACT from the Protocol Book of William Hegait, Town Clerk of Glasgow, Notary Public. A.D. 1568.

11. I. 3 Pius V.

Number 971. Archibald earl of Argyle. 31 March 1568, 10 a.m.

"James Campbell of Ardkinglass resigned (*ad perpetuam remanentiam*) in favour of Archibald Earl of Argyle (comitis Argadie) Lord Campbell and Lorne, his lord superior of the lands aftermentioned, the 100s. land of old extent of Fawstlane, the 4 merk land of old extent of Garlocheid, the

lands called the tua Tilliquhewnis, with the sundry parts and pendicles thereof, cottages, tenants, and other pertinents whatsoever, lying in the Earldom of Levenax and shire of Dunbertane; also the four merk land of old extent of Dwnwne, with the half of the mill thereof, and the keeping and office of captain of the castle of Dwnwne, with the fees and dues (*feodis, profiruis*) belonging to the said office, and the office of bailiary of the lands called Boirdland of Dwnwne, with the fees and profits belonging to the said office; lying in the lordship of Choall within the shire of Argyle; which resignation was made (*genibus flexis reverentia*) by staff and baton personally, at Glasgow. And that becaus the said earl seised the said James and his heirs male in the lands of Litilros, with castle and fortalice thereof, extending to a five merk land of old extent in the lands of Mekill Rois, and lands of Portkill extending to a ten merk land of old extent, lying in the island of Roisneth, with the office of bailiary of the whole island of Roisneth; according to the tenor of a contract entered into between the said earl on the one part, the said James on another part, and John Campbell, captain of the Castle of Carrik, taking the burden on himself for Robert Campbell, his brother, on the third part, subscribed by them at Glasgow on 16 March, 1567. Further, the said James resigned in favour of the earl the 50s. land of Carsnocht and the 40s. land of Blairnanthorrane, for union thereof in one charter with the said lands of Litill and Mekill Rois, Portkill, and the office of bailliary of Rosneth, which the foresaid earl granted by his charter and infeftment. Done in the city of Glasgow in the house of the said earl called the Deynis Place.

"Witnesses: George Balquhannane of that Ilk, Duncan Lawmond, fiar of Jurin [Inverin], Archibald Campbell of Clawchane, Weliam Hegait, notary, and Mr. John Hwton of Eister Bellisk."

*Glasgow Protocols.*

31 *March* 1568.

259. ABSTRACT from the Protocol Book of William Hegait, Town Clerk of Glasgow, Notary Public. A.D. 1568.

11. I. 3 Pius V.

Number 972. John Campbell of Carrik and Spouse. Eodem die, 11 a.m.

"James Campbell of Ardkinglas resigned in the hands of Archibald earl of Argyle, lord Campbell and Lorne, justice general of the whole kingdom of Scotland, the five merk land of old extent of Camsaill, with manor, yards, orchards, houses, buildings, and other pertinents; with the mill of Camsaill, water lade and astricted multures used and wont; also the three merk land of old extent of Kemeraggan with the pertinents joined and contiguous to the said lands of Camsaill; lying in the said Isle of Rosneth, within the shire of Dunbartane; and that as in the hands of his lord superior personally, at Glasgow, in favour and for new infeftment to be given to John Campbell, captain of the Castle of Carrik, and Marion Lawmond, his spouse, and l.l., and their heirs male; whom failing to Robert Campbell of Drumfad, his brother, and his heirs male; whom failing to the heirs male of the said Robert whomsoever; according to the tenor of a contract entered into between the earl on the one part, the said

James on another part, and the said John Campbell, captain of the Castle of Carrik, taking the burden on him for the said Marion, his spouse, and Robert Campbell, his brother, on the third part, subscribed at Glasgow, 16 March 1567. Which resignation having been so made the earl, by his charter and infeftment granted the lands and others to the said John Campbell, personally present, and accepting. Same witnesses as in No. 971."

*Glasgow Protocols.*

31 *March* 1568.

260. ABSTRACT from the Protocol Book of William Hegait, Town Clerk of Glasgow, Notary Public. A.D. 1568.

11. I. 3 Pius V.

Number 973. James Campbell and spouse. Eodem die, between 11 and 12 a.m.

"(1) John Campbell, captain of the Castle of Carrik, vested in the 5 merk land of Litill Rois, with castle, fortalice, yards, orchards, and others; and also in the liferent right of the 5 merk land of Portkill of old extent with the pertinents; and (2) Robert Campbell, his brother, vested in the 5 merk land of Portkill, lying in the Isle of Roisneth within the shire of Dunbertane, resigned the said lands and others in the hands of Archibald earl of Argyle, etc., and that for new infeftment to be given to James Campbell of Ardkinglas and Elizabeth Campbell, his spouse, and l.l., conform to the tenor of a contract entered into between the earl on the one part, the said James on another part, and the said John Campbell, taking the burden on him for the said Marion Lawmond, his spouse, and Robert, his brother, on the third part, subscribed at Glasgow, 16th March 1567. Which resignation having been so made the earl, by his charter and infeftment granted the said lands and others to the said James.

*Glasgow Protocols.*

7 *April* 1568.

261. ABSTRACT from the Protocols of Henry Gibson, Town Clerk of Glasgow, Notary Public by Apostolic and Imperial Authority.

11. I. 3 Pius V.

Number 1583. Lyoun. 7 April, 1568, A.R. 1, 2 p.m.

"Archibald Lioun, burgess of the Burgh of Glasgow, produced a charter containing precept whereby Archibald earl of Argyle Lord Campbell and Lorne, etc., charged James Campbell of Ardkynglas as bailie *in hac parte*, to give him (Lioun) sasine of the lands of Edynmoir and Edynbeg, with the pertinents, extending to a £5 land, old extent, lying in the Isle of Rosneth in the shire of Dunbertane. Charter subscribed and sealed at Glasgow[1], 31 March (1569), in presence of James Campbell of Ardkynglas,

[1] Meetings of the Privy Council were held in Glasgow in March and the two following months, at some of which meetings the Earl of Argyle was present, but his name does not appear in the sederunts subsequent to 27th April. The last of these meetings of the Privy Council at Glasgow took place on 16th May, three days after the battle of Langside, at which the Earl of Argyle was chief commander of the Queen's forces (Privy Council Reg. i. pp. 614-24).

John Campbell, captain of Carrik, Duncan Lawmont, fiar of Innerryn, Constantine Walkinschaw of Auchincrewch. Sasine given in terms of precept. Witnesses; John Campbell of Carrik, Alexander Duchell, John Campbell, son of Donald Campbell of Auchinmullie, John M'Nele, Duncan Miller, James M'Kewn *alias* Campbell, and Ninian Galt."

*Glasgow Protocols.*

7 *April* 1568.

262. ABSTRACT from the Protocols of Henry Gibson, Town Clerk of Glasgow, Notary Public by Apostolic and Imperial Authority.

11. I. 3 Pius V.

Number 1584. Earl of Argyle. Eodem die, 2 p.m.

Archibald Lyoun, burgess of Glasgow, acknowledged the 5 merk land of Rosmoir, with the pertinents, lying in the Isle of Rosneth and shire of Dunbertane, to be lawfully redeemed from him by Archibald earl of Argyle lord Campbell and Lorne, etc., because the said earl had infeft the said Archibald in the £5 land of Edynmoir and Edynbeg, lying in the said Isle. James Campbell of Ardkynglas asked instruments on behalf of the earl. Done on the lands of Rosmoir. Same witnesses as in No. 1583."

*Glasgow Protocols.*

7 *April* 1568.

263. ABSTRACT from the Protocols of Henry Gibson, Town Clerk of Glasgow, Notary Public by Apostolic and Imperial Authority.

11. I. 3 Pius V.

Number 1585. Campbell—Ardkynglas. 7 April, 1568, 3 p.m.

"James Campbell of Ardkynglas produced a charter containing precept whereby Archibald earl of Argyle, lord Campbell and Lorne, etc., charged Archibald Lioun, citizen of Glasgow, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give (1) to him (James Campbell) and Elizabeth Campbell, his spouse, and l.l., sasine of the 5 merk land of Litill Ros, with castle, fortalice, houses, buildings, yards, orchards, fishings, and other pertinents; also the 5 merk land of Mekle Ros, with the pertinents, extending in whole to a 10 merk land, old extent, lying in the Isle of Rosnetht, within the shire of Dunbertane; and (2) to the said James Campbell sasine of the 5 merk land of Portkill, old extent, with the parts, pendicles, fishings, and other pertinents, lying t. c., in the said Isle of Rosnetht and shire of Dunbertane; also the 50s. land of Cursnocht, old extent; also the 40s. land of Blairnanthirrane, with the pertinents, lying in the said Isle and shire; with the office of stewartry or bailliary (*senescallatus seu ballivatus*) of the whole Isle of Rosnetht, with fees and profits belonging thereto, and of old due and accustomed. Charter subscribed and sealed at Glasgow, 31 March, 1568, in presence of George Buchquhanan of that Ilk, Duncan Lawmont, fiar of Innerryn, Archibald Campbell of Clauchan, William Hegat, notary, and Mr. John Hutoun of Eister Bellisk. Sasine given to James Campbell, personally, and to Alexander Duchell as attorney and in name of Elizabeth Campbell, spouse of the said James, in terms of the precept. Witnesses, John Campbell of

Carrik, Sir Ninian Galt, John Campbell, son of Donald Campbell of Auchinmullie, John M'Nele, Duncan Miller, and James Makkewin *alias* Campbell."

*Glasgow Protocols.*

7 *April* 1568.

264. ABSTRACT from the Protocols of Henry Gibson, Town Clerk of Glasgow, Notary Public by Apostolic and Imperial Authority.

11. I. 3 Pius V.

Number 1586. Campbell—Carrik—Lawmond. Die prescripto. 3 p.m.

"John Campbell of Carrik produced a charter containing precept whereby Archibald earl of Argyle lord Campbell and Lorne, etc., charged Archibald Lyone, as bailie *in hac parte*, to give to him and Elizabeth[1] Lawmont, his spouse, and 1.1., whom failing, to Robert Campbell of Drumfad, sasine of the 5 merk land, old extent, of Camsaill, with manor, yards, orchards, houses and other pertinents, with buildings, mill of Camsaill, water lade, astricted multures, and other pertinents used and wont; also the 3 merk land, old extent, of Kencragene, with the pertinents; extending in whole to an 8 merk land, old extent, lying in the Isle of Rosneth and shire of Dunbertane. Charter subscribed and sealed at Glasgw, 31 March, 1568, in presence of George Buchquhannane of that Ilk, Duncan Lawmont, fiar of Jurin [Inverin]. Archibald Campbell of Claychane, William Hegait, notary, and Mr. John Hwtoun of Eister Bellisk. Sasine given on the lands to John Campbell, personally present, and to Gavin Mungumry, as attorney and in name of Marion Lawmont. Witnesses; James Campbell of Ardkinglas, Sir Ninian Galt, Alexander Duchell, John Campbell, son of Donald Campbell of Auchinmullie, John M'Nele, Duncan Miller, and James M'Keuin *alias* Campbell."

[1] Sic, for Marion.

*Reg. Sec. Sig.* Vol. xxxvii., folio 60.

7 *April* 1568.

265. Precept of Charter of Conjugation infeft to Duncan Lawmont fiar of Innerin and Issobell Stewart his spouse of the eight merkland of Kilmichaell and 2½ merkland of Maldeloch lying in the balliery of Cowale and shire of Argyll. At Glasgow 7th April 1568.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. iv. No. 1816.

7 *April* 1568.

266. The King confirmed to Duncan Lawmond, fiar of Inverrin, and Isabel Stewart, his spouse, 8*m.* of the lands of Kilmichaell, 2½*m.* of Maldeloch, with the mill of those places, in the bailiery of Cowall and sheriffdom of Argyll,—which the said Duncan resigned.

*Inveryne Charters.*

31 *December* 1568.

267. Precept of Clare Constat by Archibald Earl of Argyll, directed to Archibald Campbell younger of Ottyr as his bailie, for infefting Duncan

Lawmonthe now of Innerin, as heir of the deceased John Lawmonthe of Innerin, Knight, his father, in the six merk lands of old extent of Auchatychewin, four merk lands of old extent of Cames, with their pertinents lying in the bailiery of Kerrif and sheriffdom of Ergile. Dated at Dunnun 31st December 1568. Witnesses, John commendator of Ardchatten, Archibald Campbell lord of the fee of Ottir, John Stewerd and Patrick Miller. (Signature of the Earl.)

*Ibid.*

15 *January* 1568-9.

268. Instrument of Sasine proceeding on the said Precept, to the said Duncan Lawmonth of Innerin, of the lands of Auchdahewin and Cames, in the bailiery of Caraif, and sheriffdom of Argyle. Done on the ground of the said lands, about the second hour after noon of 15 January 1568-9. Witnesses, Donald M'fersane, Patrick Lawmonthe, and Archibald Lawmont, son of the said Duncan Lawmont, Finlay roy harper, etc. The notary is John Lawmont presbyter of the diocese of Glasgow.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 7th.

*The Lands of Erenachan.*

8 (?) *May* 1569 (?).

269. 5*th*. Precept by King James the Sixth Directed to Archibald Makclachlane of that Ilk, and his bailies, for Infefting Duncan Lawmond of Inneryne As heir of the late Sir John Lawmond of Inneryne, Knight, his father in the Lands of Enochan, a five-merk land of old extent in the bailiery of Kowell, and sheriffdom of Argyll. John Colquhoun of Kilmerdony is named as sheriff in that part, before whom the service of the said Duncan, as heir, proceeded. Dated at Edinburgh 8 (?) May 1569 (?).

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 4th. Bundle 1st.

*Letters of Reversion etc.*

23 *May* 1569.

270. 7*th*. Letter of Reversion by James Stewart of Ardgowan To Duncan Lamond of Inneryne for Redemption of the Lands of Kilmichaell upon payment of 6000 merks Scots money, dated the 23rd of May 1569 years.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle III.

*Subjects at Dunoon.*

13 *June* 1569.

271. 1*st*. Charter by James Bishop of Argyle, with consent of his chapter, to John Lamont of Knockdow, his heirs and assignees, of the houses and buildings erected by the late John M'Ilcawtains, with yards and crofts lying within the territory of the town of Dunune, between the lands of John M'illasill on the north and west, the ferrier's lands on the north and east, the lands of the clerk on the south, and the common highway, with

common pasture to the lands of Donald M'indolour on the west; and that for certain sums of money paid to the granter by the said John: To be holden of the granter in fee and heritage, for the yearly payment of six shillings and eight pennies of annualrent of feuferme: Contains Precept of Seizin and is dated at Glasgow 13 June 1569. Witnesses, John Colquhoun of Kilmardony, John his son etc. (Signatures.)

*2nd.* Instrument of Seizin following on the foregoing Charter and Precept in favour of said John Lamont of Knockdow: Dated 23 July 1569. The bailie is Ewen M'Kynne. Witnesses, Alexander Campbell bishop of Brechyne, Colin Campbell of Crwnyng, John Knox, and Alexander V'Allister mor. The notary is John Lawmont.

*3rd.* Instrument of Seizin given by an honourable man, John Lawmont of Knockdow, with his own hands, to his beloved son John Lawmont fiear of Knockdow, heritably, of the houses and buildings, etc. mentioned in the charter No. 1 hereof. Dated 23 July 1569.

*Inveryne Charters.*

8 *July* 1569.

272. Precept of Clare Constat by John Makgibbon of Achinchar, as lord superior of the lands, directed to Robert Steward of Achinskeocht as bailie, for infefting Duncan Lawmond of Inneryn, as heir to the late John Lawmond of Inneryn, Knight, his father, of the lands of Ballochyndrey and Raye, lying in the bailiery of Cowell, and Sherffdom of Argyll. Dated at Dunbertane 8 July 1569. Witnesses, John Culquhon of Kilmerdony, Mathew Fallusdell, William Hegait, and Mr William Houstoun, notaries. The granter subscribes with his hand on the pen led by Patrick Porterfield, notary, who attests.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

2 *December* 1569.

273. *3rd.* Discharge by Colin Campbell of Ottir To Duncan Lamond of Inneryne of the sum of five hundred merks Scots money of Tocher good promised by the said Duncan with his daughter Elizabeth to the said Colin In his son Archibald's behalf husband to the said Elizabeth dated the 2nd of December 1569 years.

*Calendar of Scottish Papers.* Vol. iii. p. 65.

*January* 1569-70.

274. In a letter to the Bishop of Ross, dated January 1569, Mary, Queen of Scots, mentions Henry Lammond, as commissioned to go to Flanders to sell her jewels.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. iv. No. 1917.

2 *January* 1569-70.

275. The King confirms to the College of St. Leonard at St. Andrews certain property granted to it, *inter alia*, 2*s.* out of the tenement let at feu farm formerly to Master Alexander Martyne, then to Master Alan

Lawmonth, being one of several tenements within the city of St. Andrews, no the South side of South Street. The charter of grant was dated 20 May 1562.

*Glasgow Protocols.*

23 *February* 1569-70.

276. ABSTRACT from the Protocol Book of William Hegait, Town Clerk of Glasgow, Notary Public. A.D. 1569-70.

13. I. 5 Pius V.

Number 1010—John Lawmonde of Escok—23 February 1569-70, 3 p m.

"John Lawmonde of Escok resigned in the hands of John Lawmonde of Inverryn, as lord superior, his six merk land of old extent of Kilbryide, with the pertinents, lying in the lordship of Cowall and shire of Argyle: and that for new infeftment to be given to the resigner and Katherine Lawmonde, his spouse, and l.l., Charter and Precept of sasine granted by the superior in terms of the resignation. Done in the house of the notary. Witnesses: Charles M'Gorre M'Anedow of Awchtineyneycht, Walter Lawmonde of Awchtingile, John M'Gorreis sone *alias* Lawmonde of Knokdow, and Angus Lawmonde, brother of John Lawmonde of Inverryn.'

*Hist. MSS. Comm.*

4 *April* 1570.

277. APPENDIX to Sixth Report, p. 649. Earl of Moray's papers.

INVENTORY of Household Furnishings of James, Earl of Mar, 1562, delivered by David Orme to Walter Meling on 4th May.

"Item Henrie Lawmonthe will ansour for the haill gilt copebuird with the twa cuppis, quhilkis was gottin fra the Lard of Ledingtoun."

Henrie Lawmonthe is several times mentioned in connection with this Inventory, in a letter of Mr John Wood to the Countess of Moray: on p. 651, dated 4 April 1570.

*Argyll Charters.*

23 *October* 1570.

278. On 16 August 1570, Colin Campbell of Ottar and his spouse Issobell Lawmonth have a Precept of Sasine from Archibald, fifth Earl of Argyll, of the six-merk lands of Lindsaig. Sasine was given on 23 Oct. 1570.

*Vestiarium Scoticum*, p. 83.

*Circa* 1571.

279. "Clan Lawmond hath settis lyk vnto ye Cambels, quham near to thai haue ye lyuand, bot yn the mydward of ye ylk greine sette thai haue ane quhite sprang allanerlye."

*Argyll Charters.* (Inventory, Vol. i. p. 321.)

15 *January* 1571-2.

280. Contract betwixt Archibald Earl of Argyll and Margaret Smallet, relict of Sir John Lamont of Invereyne, knight, whereby the said Earl

wodsett to the said Margaret and her heirs therein mentioned, whom failing to return to the Earl—the lands of Ardinslatt, for 600 merks Scots; and he obliged himself not to redeem the said lands during the said Margaret's lifetime, for which cause Margaret and her heirs are bound to discharge the said Earl of 200 merks as the third part of the said sum of 600 merks contained in Reversion. 15 Jan. 1571-2.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. iv. No. 2038.

10 *April* 1572.

281. The King grants to John Cwnynghame, son of William Cwnynghame of Barnis, (upon his resignation) the lands of West Barnis of Carreill in the sheriffdom of Fife, reserving a reasonable third to Beatrice Lawmont, his wife, or to any other wife he may happen to have.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. iv. No. 2132.

24 *March* 1572-3.

282. The King confirmed the Charter of the Earl of Argyll to James Campbell of Ardkinlas, selling to Campbell certain lands in accordance with an agreement between them, to which also John Campbell of Carrik was a party, for himself, and taken charge for Marion Lawmont, his wife, dated 16 March 1567. The Earl's charter was dated at Glasgow 31 March 1568, and Doncan Lawmont, fiar of Inerin, was one of the witnesses.

*Calendar of State Papers,* vol. iv. p. 617.

19 *October* 1573.

283. Examination of Robert Melville, sometime of Mardocairny, anent the Queen's marriage with Don John de Austria. At Holyrood, 19 Oct. 1573.

Inquirit, what moved him to ride to the Queen within England the time that the Regent Murray was there, etc. Answers: The night he came to York, it was late, and after supper he passed into the "Chalmer," conveyed (by) . . . . Lawmont, and there was desired by the Regent to ride to the Queen to Bolton.

*Inveryne Charters.*

19 *February* 1573-4.

284. Commission of Bailiery by King James the Sixth, narrating a supplication by Duncan Lawmond of Innerin, showing that he has an action to be prosecuted before his own unsuspect bailies, against John Lawmond, elder son of John Lawmond of Knokdow, heritable fiear of the lands of Knokdow, Stronzarat and Innercholane, and the said John his father frank tenementar of the same, lying within the sheriffdom of Argyle, holden by them immediately of the aforesaid Duncan and his heirs then lord superiors thereof, for amission or forfeiture of their right and property of the said lands, and invasion of their said lord superior with hagbuts, culverings, and other invasive weapons, for his murder by a most cruel death, in the month of November last past: and because the parts in which the said lands lie are rude, and the people there are perverse, and prone to be

stirred up to convocations and turbulence, neither will men of intelligence be judges, nor will the advocates compear, to sit and continue in the courts held on such lands, which by occasion of the dangers of the sea, and the uncertain bounds, and the iniquity of the people, behoved to remove: wherefor it is necessary to him to have our commission to him for certain men of intelligence of the country to sit in the burgh of Dunbartane for holding of courts, directing of Precepts and proceeding in the cause aforesaid; and for that effect dispensing with the place; and that especially it shall be useful to the defendants by the evasion of all suspicion of the partiality of their own bailies, as in the said supplication is more fully contained: The King therefor constitutes and ordains Patrick Naper, of Blakyairds, James Lindsay of Pillouflot, and John Buquhannane of Cameroun, and each of them his bailies of the foresaid Duncan's lands, with power to them to hold bailie courts of the said lands, within the Tolbooth of Dunbartane with dempsters, and all other members of court needful, and to administer justice, etc. for which they shall be held to answer to the King. Given under the testimonial of the great seal at Edinburgh 19 February 1573.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. iv. 635.

9 *July* 1574.

285. Walter Lawmond is one of the witnesses to a charter dated at Duntwrin 9 July 1574.

*Edinburgh Testaments.*

6 *November* 1574.

286. The Testament Testamentare and Inventare of the guids, geir, soumes of money and dettis pertaining to umq$^{le}$ M$^{r}$ Allane Lawmonth, citiner in Sanctandrois, the tyme of his deceis Quha deceissit in the moneth of September the yeir of God j$^{m}$ v$^{c}$ lxxiiij yeirs. Faithfullie mad and gevin up be Margaret Moncreif his spouse, quhome he nominat his only executrix upoun the xxj day of Januare the yeir of God j$^{m}$ v$^{c}$ lxxiij yeirs Befoir thir witnesses, Paule Lundy of Baldastart, M$^{r}$ Allane Lamonth younger and John Wylie baxter with utheris dyvers.

In the Fyrst the said umq$^{le}$ M$^{r}$ Allane had the guids, geir, soumes of money and debtis of the availl and prices eftir following pertaining to him the tyme of his deceais Viz: sawin upoun his aikeris callit the ruflandis, twa bollis peiss and ane half estimat to the fourt corne extending to ten bolls peiss; prices of the boll with the fodder liij$^{s}$ iiij$^{d}$ Summa xxvj$^{li}$ xiij$^{s}$ iiij$^{d}$ Item sawin upoun the Langlandis and Garronis Rudis thre bollis benis and ane half estimat to the fourt corne extending to fourteen bollis benis price of the boll with the fodder liij$^{s}$ iiij$^{d}$ Summa xxxvij$^{li}$ vj$^{s}$ viij$^{d}$ Item sawin upoun the aikeris callit Methwenis aiker and ane aiker in the wester Langlandis and on the nyne riggis twentie thrie bolls fyve peckis and ane fourt part of aittis estimat to the thrid corne extending to lxx bolls aittis price of the boll with the fodder xxxvj$^{s}$ Summa j$^{c}$ xxvj$^{lib}$ Item sawin upoun the schort Schankis in Broun's aiker and on ane aiker in the wester Langlandis nyne bollis and ane firlott beir estimat to the fourt corne extending to xxxvij bollis beir price of the boll with the fodder l$^{s}$ Summa lxxxxij$^{li}$ x$^{s}$ Item twa horss price of the peice iij$^{li}$ vj$^{s}$ viij$^{d}$ Summa vj$^{li}$ xiij$^{s}$ iiij$^{d}$ Item in utensilis and domicilis with the abulzements of his body by the airschip estimat to xl$^{li}$.

Summa of the Inventare—iij$^{c}$ xxix$^{li}$ iij$^{s}$ iiij$^{d}$.

Na Debts awand to the deid.

Followis the Debtis awand be the deid.

Imprimis Ther wes awand be the said umq$^{le}$ M$^{r}$ Allane To Beatrix Traill viij bolls ferme beir of this instant crope and yeir of God lxxiiij yeirs price of the boll xlvj$^{s}$ viij$^{d}$ Summa xviij$^{li}$ xiij$^{s}$ iiij$^{d}$ Item to M$^{r}$ Thomas Bell for the few maill of the said M$^{r}$ Allan's tenement inhabitit be him and of the Witsonday term last bypast xlij$^{s}$ viij$^{d}$ Item for the few maill of the new myln of the said terme iij$^{li}$ Item for the few maill of xiij aikiris and ane rude of land of the said terme xxxviij$^{s}$ ix$^{d}$ Item to Johne . . . seruand for his fie and bounteth of the said terme l$^{s}$ Item to Robert Andersoun, servand for his fie and bounteth of the said Terme l$^{s}$ Item to Agnes M'Ky for hir fee and bounteth xxij$^{s}$ Item to Jonet Auld, for hir fee and bounteth of the said Terme xxx$^{s}$ Item to the maisters of Sanct Leonardis Colleg for pittance silver of the said M$^{r}$ Allan's tenement of the Witsonday terme forsaid v$^{s}$ Item to tham for pittance silver of ane houss liand in the eist burnewynd of the said citie of the terme foirsaid iiij Item to Henry Lamonth, eldest sone to the said M$^{r}$ Allane of borrowit money conforme to the said M$^{r}$ Allan's Obligation xl$^{li}$ Item to the said Henry fore ane croun Delyverit to M$^{r}$ John Scharpe in the said M$^{r}$ Allan s name price of the said croun xxxiiij$^{s}$ Item to Charles Geddie for certane geir coft fra him v$^{li}$ vij$^{s}$ Item to Thomas Walwod for geir coft fra him xl$^{s}$ viij$^{d}$ Item to Richard Ramsy for lynning coft fra him viij$^{s}$ Item to John Thomson merchant xv$^{s}$ Item to Thomas Wilsoun for hors schone and uther geir as his compt beiris xxx$^{s}$ Item to Thomas Plafeir tailzeour as his compt beiris ix$^{s}$ Item to David Orme of auld dett viij$^{li}$ Item for the teind beir of the saidis aikeris extending to half ane boll for ilk aiker, extending in the haill to vj bolls twa firlottis teind beir, price of the boll xlvj$^{s}$ viij$^{d}$ Summa xv$^{li}$ iij$^{s}$ iiij$^{d}$ Item for the teind aittis of the saidis aikeris ilk ane estimat to ane firlott and ane ferd pairt of ane peck aittis extending in the haill to thrie bollis and twa firlottis aittis price of the boll xxxij$^{s}$ Summa v$^{li}$ xij$^{s}$ Item for the teind peise and benis of the saidis aikers ilk ane aiker estimat to ane firlott and ferd pairt peck extending in the haill to iij bolls ij firlottis peise and benis, price of the boll l$^{s}$ Summa viij$^{li}$ xv$^{s}$ Item for the teind quheit of the saidis aiker Ilk aiker estimat to half ane peck quheit extending in the haill to vj peckis and ane half peck, price of the haill xxvij$^{s}$ Item for teind stray of the saidis aikeris sextene thraiff and twelf schaves stray price of the thraiff xij$^{d}$ Summa xvj$^{s}$ vj$^{d}$.

Summa of the dettis awand be the deid . . . j$^{c}$ xxv$^{lib}$ xiij$^{s}$ iij$^{d}$ Restis of free geir the dettis deducit ij$^{c}$ iij$^{li}$ x$^{s}$ i$^{d}$ To be dividit in three pairtis the deidis pairt is . . . lxvij$^{li}$ xvj$^{s}$ viij$^{d}$.

Followis the legacie and latter will. Upoun the xx day of Januare the yeir of God j$^{m}$ v$^{c}$ lxxiij yeiris In presens of me notare publict and witnesses underwritten M$^{r}$ Allane Lamont, citiner of the Citie of Sanct Androis seik in body and haill in mynd and spreit for performing of his latter will maid and constitute and be the tenor hereof makis and constitutis his belovitt spouse Margaret Moncreiff his onlie executrix testamentare and intromissatrix with his guidis and geir to Dispone the samen for the weill of his saule as schoe will answer to God, and revokit and be thir presents revokis all other constitutionis or nominationis of executors made be him in ony tyme heirtofore and willis this his present nominatioun to tak effect in all tyme coming upoun the quhilks the said M$^{r}$ Allane Lamont askit instrumentis fra me notar publict, And this wes done in the foir chalmer of

the dwelling house of the said M^r Allane elder, at four houris efternoon yeir, day and moneth abone written befoir thir witnesses—Paule Lurdy of Baldastart M^r Allane Lamont, younger, and Johne Wylie baxter. Sic Subscribitur. Et ego M^r David Russale Clericus Sancti-andree Diocesis Notarius publicus ad premissa rogatus Quotta iij^li vij^s.

*Edinburgh Testaments.*

8 *November* 1574.

287. The Testament Dative and Inventar of the guids, geir, soumes of money and dettis pertaining to umq^le Isabell Orme spouse of Henrie Lamonth of Ellinghill the tyme of hir deceis quha deceist in the moneth of March the yeir of God j^m v^c lxxiiij years. Faithfullie maid and given up be Helene, Isobell and Margaret Lamonthis hir lauchfull b irns and executors Dative decernit be Decreit of the Commissar of Sanct Androis and Henrie Lamonth thair father and administrator As the same of the Date the xviij day of October the yeir of God foirsaid at lenth proportis.

In the First, the said umq^le Isobell had the gudis, geir, soumes of money and dettis of the availl and prices efter following pertaining to hir the tyme of hir deceis Viz: In reddie money and pois fyftene poundis Item in utencilis and Domicilis by the Airschipe estimat to ane hundreth pundis money.

Summa of the Inventar—j^c xv^lib.

Followis the dettis awand to the deid Item thair wes awing to the said umq^le Isobell be M^r James Halieburtoun provest of Dundie ane hundreth and ten punds Item be James Wallace burges of Edinburgh xxviij^lib.

Summa of the dettis awing to the deid j^c xxxviij^lib

Summa of the Inventar with the dettis ij^c liij^lib

To be dividit in thrie pairts the deids pairt is . . . lxxxiiij^li vj^s viij^d We M^rs Robert Maitland etc. Commissars of Edinburgh, speciallie constitute for confirmatioun of testamentis Understanding that efter dew summoning and lauchful warning maid be forme of edict, Direct to the Commissar of Sanct androis oppinlie as offeris of the executors and intromettors with the guids and geir of the said Isobel Orme and of utheris havand interess To compeir judiciallie befoir him at ane certain day bypast To heir and se Executors Dative decernit to be gevin, admittit and confirmit be him in and to the guids and geir whilk justlie pertainit to the said umq^le Isobell Orme, the tyme of hir deceis or ellis to schaw ane ressonable caus quhy etc. The said commissar decernit therintill as his decreit gevin thereupoun beris. Conforme to the quhilk we havand power to confirme all testamentis quhair the deids pairt exceeds the soume of l^li in our soverane lordis name and auctoritie makis constitutis ordanis and confirmis the saids Helene Isobell and Margaret Lamontis lauchful bairnis to the said umq^le Isobell Orme, as nearest of kin to hir in executouris Dativis with power to the saidis executouris to intromett uptak follow and persew as law will the guids and geir abone specifeit and therwith to outrid dettis and creditouris, and generalie all and sundrie uther thingis to do exerce and use that to the office of Executour Dative is knawin to pertene Providing that the saidis executouris, sall ansuer and rander compt upoun ther intromissioun quhen and quhair the samin salbe requirit of thame And that the saidis gudis salbe furth cumand to all parteis havand interess as law will Quhairupoun they haif fundin cautioun as ane act maid thereupoun beiris.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 5th.

*The Lands of Killinan.*

12 *February* 1574-5.

288. *7th.* Instrument of Resignation by Alexander Tait vicar of Kilfinan in the Diocese of Argyle of the viccaradge of the same with all its rights and Emoluments whatsoever In the hands of Claud Commendator of the Monasterie of Paisley, And that in favours of Duncan Campbell son to Donald Campbell of Killmorie, To the end he might be presented thereto, And installed therein. Dated the said Instrument the 12th of February 1574 years.

*Ibid.*

14 *February* 1574-5.

289. *8th.* Letters of Collation and Presentation By James Lord Bishop of Argyle In Consequence of the said Resignation In favours of the said Duncan Campbell to the said Viccaradge dated the 14th February 1574 years, With an Instrument upon the back thereof dated the 6th March thereafter.

*Register of Deeds.* Scott Office. Vol. xiv., folio 270[b].

12 *August* 1575.

290. Obligation by Duncan Lamont of Inneryne to John Bishop of the Isles, whereby he bound himself to pay to the said Bishop 700 merks, for his infefting Issobell Lamont daughter of the granter in the 4 merkland of Kilbrandane in Seill etc., in her pure virginity to be his future spouse; At the Muldolycht, 16th June 1575. Witnesses, Walter Lamond Aisegeill [Auchagoyll], and Archibald Lamont son of the granter.

*Iona Club Transac.* "Collectanea," pp. 8, 9.

10 *November* 1575.

291. Obligation, sureties for John Campbell of Calder to John, Bishop of the Isles;—John Campbell of Inverliver, at Ardchattan, 10 Nov. 1575. Witnesses :—Schir Johne Lawmond, Vicar of Inverkelane, John Campbell of Inverliver, etc.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 5th.

*The Lands of Achachois.*

5 *December* 1576.

292. *3rd.* Charter by Donald M'Sorle, Fiar of Monidryan In favours of Gilbert M'Sorle of Auchinbrek, his brother German, and Christian M'Keever his spouse, And longest liver of them two, and her heirs and assigneys of All and haill the twenty shilling Land of old extent of

Achachois with the pertinents, Lying in the Lordship of Glastrie and Sherriffdom of Argyle, And that in consideration of a certain sum of money paid and advanced to the said Donald M'Sorle by the said Gilbert his brother: Which charter is dated the 5th day of December 1576.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 4th. Bundle 1st.

*Letters of Reversion, etc.*

5 *December* 1576.

293. 3*rd*. Letter of Reversion by Gilbert M'Soirle of Auchinbreck and Christian M'Keever his spouse To Donald M'Soirle fiar of Monidryan Declareing the Lands of Achachoish To be redeemable by him upon payment of 200 merks Scots money dated 5th December 1576 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 5th.

*The Lands of Killinan.*

23 *May* 1577.

294. 9*th*. Instrument taken by the said Duncan Bearing him to have compeared in an Assembly of the Kirk and to have produced and intimated his right to the foresaid viccaradge and to have made due obedience for the same And to have been duely received and admitted thereto dated the 23d May 1577 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 5th.

*The Lands of Achachois.*

18 *June* 1577.

295. 1*st*. Tack be Donald Macksouarl, younger, and fiar of Monydrune, and Effrick ne vec Allan his spouse, To Finnal neveckane, of the half of the Lands of Achachois, for eleven years after the decease of Donald M'Souarl her husband, for payment of half a boll multure, multure meall, etc., a kain wedder yearly, the first four years, And for the other seven years four bolls bear, five punds money and a kain wedder yearly, dated 18th June 1577.

*Ibid.*

19 *June* 1577.

296. 2*nd*. Obligation be the said Donald and Effrick To the said Fynnall neveckane, That in case the said Fynnal should be disturbed in her possession of the said Eleven years Tack of the said Lands of Achachois Then to give her possession of the half of the Lands of Fernath. Dated 19th June 1577.

*Inveryne Charters.*

16 *August* 1577.

297. Instrument of Sasine given by John Campbell son natural of the late Colin Campbell of Ardkinglas, to John Campbell son and heir apparent of Donald Campbell of Achewalling and to Jonet Steuart his spouse and the

survivor of them in conjunct fee, and their heirs of an annual-rent of 20 merks furth of the lands of Towart Houstoun otherwise called Towart Glaik, extending to a forty shilling land of old extent, lying in the bailiery of Cowall and sheriffdom of Argyle. Done on the ground of the said lands about the eighth hour before noon of the 16th of August 1577. Witnesses, Archibald Lawmont of Towart-Houstoun, John M'Gillespik, Archibald M'Thomas, Robert Campbell, son of the late Colin Campbell citizen of Rothyssay, Sir David Kirkland, Alexander M'Neillois, and James M'Werarthe. The notary is James M'Werarthe.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. iv. 2750.

1 *November* 1577.

298. Confirmation of a charter made by Master James Wilkie, "primarius," Master Nicholas Dalgleis, Allan Lawmonth, and others, "regentes" of the College of St. Leonard at St. Andrews, dated at St. Andrews, 1 Nov. 1577.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 5th. Bundle 4th.

*Rights of the Barrony of Inneryne.*

5 *June* 1579.

299. 1*st*. Precept of Sasine directed furth of the Chancery of King James the Sixth to the Sherriff of Argyle for Infefting James Lamond as heir to the late Duncan Lamond of Inneryne his father In all and haill the Lands and Barrony of Inneryne aftermentioned vizt. The Lands of Inneryne, Drumglasne, Auchinsk, Melldalloch, Auchinshelloch, and Dowglennan, Craigveoch, Steillage, Ardlamond, Glennan, Auchychoirkbeg, Auchychoirkmore, Darbruiche, Askog, Auchedelvorie, Kilbryde, Corrow, Kilmichaell, Brecklies, Kilmernock, Knockdow, Inchkellan, Strongark, Gortanloisk, Trouster, Colstone and Strone, and in all and haill the Lands of Ardcalmasaig and other Lands underwritten vizt. The two Carricks, Auchinbowie, Ardinherrey, Kilmichaellbeg, Ballemore, Duncolgyne, Blairboye, Dowpyne, Monedryan, Druntecormeck, Fernoch, Auchachoish, The two Tollartes, Auchinfour, Ardyne, Killenan, Tollarthoustoun, Auchingelzie, with the advocation of the Chappell of Auchingelzie, with the milns, multures annexis connexis parts pendicles Tennents Tennendries and Service of free Tennents of All and haill the Lands and others @ written and pertinents lying in the Bailliary of Cowall and Sheriffdom of Argyle, taking security for £239 : 6 : 8 of relief due to the King. Dated at Edinburgh, 5 June 1579.

*Exch. Rolls.* Vol. xx. p. 543.

5 *June* 1579.

300. The Sheriff answers for £239 : 6 : 8 of the relief of all and whole of the lands and barony of Inverryne as underwritten, due for sasine given to James Lawmonth. At Edinburgh, 5 June 1579.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. V. iv. 2.)

7 *June* 1579.

301. Instrument of Sasine proceeding on the aforesaid Precept, in favour of an honourable and noble man James Lamonthe of Inverryne, son and heir of the late Duncan Lamonthe of Inverryne, in the lands of Innerryne, Drumnaglasne, Auchinske, Meldaloche, Auchinselliche, and Douglennane, Creginfeoche, Stellage, Ardlamont, Glennane, Auchecorkbeg, Auchecorkmoir, Dargbruoche, Askok, Auchedalvorie, Kilbryde, Corrowe, Kilmichale, the two Brakleis, Kilmernoke, Knokdowe, Innerkilane, Stronzarrige, Gertanloske, Trouster, Cowstoune and Strone, Ardchalmissake, the two Carriks, Auchinboye, Ardinhererie, Kilmichalbeg, Ballemoir, Leingartane, Duntholgyne, Blairboye, Dupen, Monedryin, Drumtecormike, Farnoche, Auchinquhois, the two Towarts, Auchinfour, Ardyne, Killenane, Towart houstoun, with advocation of the chaplainry of Auchingilze, with mills, multures, etc. lying in the bailiery of Cowal and sheriffdom of Argyle. Done on the lands of Innerryne, at the principal mansion thereof, about noon, on 7th June 1579; witnesses, John bishop of the Isles, John Lamont of Askok, Robert Stewart of Auchinskye, John, son and heir apparent of Donald Campbell of Auchevilling, Patrick Campbell, son of the said Donald, John Campbell son of the late Duncan Campbell of Ellangreg, and John Steuart of Rosland, notary public.

*Laing Charters.* No. 981.

9 *June* 1579.

302. Discharge by which William Cunningham of West Barns renounces certain annualrents, with consent of Beatrice Lawmonth, his spouse. At Crail.

*Inveryne Charters.*

29 *July* 1579.

303. Precept of Clare Constat by Colin Earl of Argyle, directed to Robert Stewart of Auchinskeoch, his bailie, for infefting James Lawmonthe, now of Inneryne, as heir of the late Duncan Lawmonthe of Inneryn, his father, in the six merk lands of Auchatyhewin, and the four merk lands of Cames; both of old extent, lying in the Lordship of Cowall, parish of Killenane in Kerreif, and within the sheriffdom of Ergyle. Dated at Dunnune 29 July 1579. Witnesses, Neil Campbell of Blair, John Stewart of Largvrakane, Charles Campbell of Kylbryde, and John Ogstoun. (Signature of the Earl.)

*Register of the Privy Council.* Vol. iii. p. 218.

22 *September* 1579.

304. At Stirling Castle. Caution by Hew Kennedy of Barquhany that, if it be found that Johnne Lawmond of that Ilk "wes other takisman or intromettour with the fruittis of the kirk of Killellane in Ergile" in 1578, or before that date, then he shall pay "the valu of sa meikle as the samin extendis to our soverane Lordis thesaurar" or others appointed: Johnne, Bishop of the Yles, relieving the said cautioner in the premisses.

*Laing Charters.* No. 1001.

20 *May* 1580.

305. Charter by Henry Lawmonth of Elenehill to Walter Geddy of an annualrent of £40 from the lands of Elenehill. At St. Andrews, 20 May 1580. Witness, James Lawmonth, the granter's first born son.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 10th.

*The Lands of Ardcalmisaig.*

25 *June* 1580.

306. 14*th*. Charter by Sir James Lamont of Inneryne, Knight, in favours of Archibald Lamont son to Robert Lamont of Silver Craigs, and the heirs male to be lawfully procreat of his body, which failzieing to return to the said Sir James Lamont himself and his heirs whatsomever. Whereby the said Sir James Gives Grants and Dispones to the said Archibald and his foresaids All and haill the Lands and others underwritten vizt, The Lands of Carricks with the ferry thereof The Lands of Blairboye, The Lands of Auchinba, The Lands of Ardnaherere, the Lands of Dupyne, The Lands of Duncolgyne, The Lands of Kilmichaellbeg, The Lands of Ballymoir, The Lands of Lingartane called in haill Ardcalmisaig, And extending in haill to a thirtytwo merkland of Old extent with the pertinents, with the Tennents Tennendries and Services of free tennents of the same lying in the Barrony of Glassarie and Sherriffdom of Argyle dated the said Charter the 25th of June 1580.

*Inveryne Charters.*

25 *June* 1580.

307. Instrument of Sasine given by James Lawmond of Innerin, to Archibald Lawmond son *liberal* of the late Robert Lawmond of Silvercrags, of the lands of Carricks, with the Ferrie thereof, lands of Blairbow, of Achnabay, lands of Ardnaherrir, lands of Dupen, Duncalzean, Kilmichaelbeg, Ballemoir, Leingartane, called in whole Ardcalmeseg, extending to a 32 merk land of old extent. Reserving to Marion Campbell, relict of the said late Robert Lawmond, her liferent of the lands of Lenegartane, . . . (Dun-) colgin, Dupen, and two mercates of Ballemoir; Done upon the ground of the said lands of Ardnaherrir, about the third hour afternoon of 25 June 1580. Witnesses John Lawmond of Askok, Mr. Archibald Lawmond of Stelleyg, Robert and John Lawmonds his sons, John M'Gibbon of Achingarrin, John M'Gorre *alias* Lawmond fiear of Knokdowe, and Malcolm M'Cloyche. The notary is John Steuart.

*Ibid.*

10 *January* 1580-81.

308. Letters of Procuratory by Lachlan Mak Lachlane of that Ilk, for resigning in the hands of the King, his five merk lands of Enochan, in favour of, and for new infeftmeut thereof to be given to, James Lamonthe of Inneryn in implement of contract entered into between the late Archibald Mak

Lachlane of that Ilk on one part and the said James Lamonthe on the other part, and that in part satisfaction of the slaughter of the late Robert Lamonthe of Silvercraigs, committed suddenly by Lachlan Maklachlan of Dunnemycke. Dated at Dumbertane 10th January 1580-81. Witnesses, Mr Duncan Mak Lachlane paternal uncle of the resigner, Duncan M'Donill vic Lachlan of Dunnad, John M'Lachlan leiche of Ardin, Adam Kammro oig M'Kanniche vic Lachlan of Culzemichand, Dougall Mak Cleriche of Bralekane, Mr. William Houstoun.

(Signature of the granter: and docket bearing that the Procuratory was produced before the King at Halyrudhouse on 23 January 1587. Mr. O. Abercrumy notary signs the docket.)

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. v. No. 101.

13 *February* 1580-1.

309. The King gave letters of legitimation to Walter Lawmond, bastard son of the late Sir John Lawmond of Inverin, Kt.

*Reg. Priv. Seal.* Vol. xlvii., folio 73.

13 *February* 1580-1.

310. Legitimation to Walter Lamond, bastard son to the late Sir John Lamond of Innerin, Knight. At Holyrood 13th February 1580.

*Calendar of Deeds.* Vol. xx., folio 329.

13 *and* 20 *February* 1580-1.

311. Contract Colyne Erle of Ergile, Lord Campble and Lorne Lord-Justice General and Chancellor of this Realm, on one part; and Donald M'Lauchlane son and heir of umquhile Archibald Oig M'Lauchlane of Ascog on the other, whereby said Earle is to keep second party scatheless of an action against him by Mr. Archibald Lawmond of Stialak and John Lawmond his son for ejection of them from Auchinhaill by umquhile Lauchlane M'Lauchlane of that Ilk.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. v. No. 702.

20 *March* 1580-1.

312. Henry Lawmonth was one of the witnesses to a charter dated at St Andrews 20 March 1580.

*Inveryne Charters.*

12 *May* 1581.

313. Charter by James Lawmond of Inneryn, lord of the barony as well of property as tenandry, to Robert Lawmond, eldest son of John Lawmond of Ascok, and the heirs male of his body, which failing, to John Lawmond his brother german, and the heirs male of his body, which failing to their said

father John Lawmond of Ascok and the heirs male of his body, which all failing, to revert to the granter his heirs and assignees, of the four merk lands of Ascok, and five merk land of Corro, two merks 6s. 8d. lands of Kilmichaill six merk lands of Kylbryde, four merk lands of Achedalmory, six merk lands of Darbroach, two merks 6s. 8d. lands of Achequhork moir, extending in whole to £20 lands of old extent lying in the barony of Inneryn lordship of Cowall and sheriffdom of Argyll: To be holden of the granter and his heirs in fee and heritage for ever, rendering therefor yearly the services of ward relief and marriage, according as they may happen: and the other dues therein specified. Dated at Askok on 12th May 1581; witnesses, Lemund Lawmond of Ballochdryne, Archibald Stewart in Kilbryde, John Campbell, brother of the late Colin Campbell of Elangrig, John Stewart of Rosland, etc. (Signature of the granter.)

*Ibid.*

12 *May* 1581.

314. Instrument of Sasine given by James Lamonthe of Inveryne, to a discreet young man Robert Lawmonthe first born son of John Lamonthe of Askok, and the heirs male of his body, which failing, to John Lamonthe his brother german and the heirs male of his body, which failing, to the said John Lamonthe their father and the heirs male of his body, which failing, to revert to the said James Lamonthe of Inneryne and his heirs male whatsoever, of the lands of Askoke, lands of Kilmichale, Kilbryde, Auchedalmorye, Darbreache, Auchequork moir, extending in whole to £20 lands of old extent with fortalice, etc., lying in the barony of Innerryne, lordship of Cowall, and sheriffdom of Argyle, according to the tenor of the charter thereof granted by the said James Lamonthe of Innerryne: Reserving the liferent of the said lands to the said Lamonthe of Askoke, elder, and to Katherine Lamonthe his spouse, her liferent of Kilbryde, and Askoke. Done on the said lands of Darbreache about the first hour after noon of 12th May 1581. Witnesses, Walter Lamonthe of Achegill, Robert Lamonthe son and heir of Mr Archibald Lamonthe of Stellag, Lemond Lamonthe of Ballochdryen, Archibald Steuart of Kilbryde, John Campbell, brother of Colin Campbell late of Ellangrege, and John Steuart of Roisland.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

*The Lands of Steillage.*

25 *November* 1581.

315. *6th.* Instrument of Resignation of the Lands of Steellage and others contained in the Charter following, with and under the Reservation therein specified In the hands of Sir James Lamont of Inneryne In order that a New Charter thereof might be granted and expede In favours of Robert Lamont Eldest son to the said Mr Archibald Lamont dated the 25th November 1581.

*7th.* Charter By Sir James Lamont of Inneryne To Robert Lamont eldest lawful son to Mr. Archibald Lamont of Steelage, and the heirs male

lawfully procreat or to be procreated of his Body, Which failzieing to the heirs male lawfully procreat or to be procreated of the Body of the said Mr. Archibald Lamont his father Which also failzieing to return to the said Sir James Lamont and his heirs or assigneys, Whereby the said Sir James Dispones to the said Robert Lamont and the heirs *ut* mentioned All and haill the Lands of Steelage, Glennan, Auchingavell, with the miln thereof and Auchinshalloch Extending in haill to a Ten pound Land of old extent with the haill parts and pertinents thereof Together with a yearly duty of five merks Scots money yearly payable out of the Lands of Coustoun and Stroan with the pertinents Lying within the Barrony of Inneryne and by Annexation within the Lordship of Cowall and Sherriffdom of Argyle Reserving to the said Mr. Archibald Lamont his liferent use of the Lands of Steelage and Glennan with the miln and miln Lands thereof, And also reserving to Christian Campbell spouse to the said Mr Archibald Lamont her liferent use of Glennan and pertinents dureing her lifetime dated the said Charter the 25th November 1581.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. II. i. 8.)

26 *November* 1581.

316. Instrument of Sasine given by Ewen M'Glassen, *alias* Lamonthe, bailie of James Lamonthe of Inneryne, to Robert Lawmonthe, eldest son of Mr Archibald Lamonth of Stellage, and the heirs male of his body, which failing, to the heirs male of the body of the said Mr Archibald, etc. of the lands of Stellage, Glennan, Auchingavell, with mill thereof, and Auchinschalloch, extending in whole to a £10 land of old extent, with a yearly duty of £5 payable out of the lands of Coustoun and Stroan, reserving to the said Mr Archibald Lamonth his liferent of the lands of Steelage and Glennan, with mill and mill lands thereof: and to Christian Campbell his spouse, her liferent of Glennan, etc. Done on the ground of Stellage, about the first hour afternoon, of 26th November 1581. Witnesses, John Lamonth of Ascok, Mr Archibald Lamonthe of Stellage, Archibald Stewart in Kilbryde, John Campbell, son of the late Duncan Campbell of Eileangrege, and John Stewart notary.

*Edinburgh Testaments.*

13 *December* 1581.

317. The Testament Dative and Inventir of the guids and geir soumes of money and dettis pertaining to umq^le^ Margaret Narne sometyme spouse to Maister Alane Lamonth Citiner of Sanct Androis the tyme of hir deceis quha deceisit upoun the first day of September the yeir of God j^m^ v^c^ lxxxj yeirs. Faithfullie maid and gevin up be the said Mr Alane Lamonth hir spous as father and lauchfull administrator to Margaret and Alane Lamonthis ther lauchfull bairns and Executouris dative decernit to ther said umq^le^ mother be decreit of Mr Williame Skene Commissar of Sanct Androis as the same decreit of the dait the tent day of November the yeir of God foirsaid at lenth proportis. In the first the said umq^le^ Margaret Narne had the gudis, geir, soumes of money and dettis of the avale and prices efter following, pertaining to hir the tyme of hir deceis foirsaid viz: Sawin on ane aiker of land and thrie rudis in the ruiflandis, nyne firlottis peis, estimat

to the ferd corne extending to ix bollis peis price of the boll with the fodder iij$^{li}$ summa xxvij$^{li}$ Item sawin on Methvenis aiker iij bollis ij firlotis benis estimat to the ferd corne extending to xiiij bollis benis price of the boll with the fodder iij$^{li}$ Summa xlij$^{li}$ Item sawin in the ruifelandis and Langlandis iiij bollis beir estimat to the ferd corne extending to xvj bollis beir price of the boll with the fodder iij$^{li}$ Summa xlviij$^{li}$ Item on the Langlandis tua bollis aittis estimat to the third corne extending to vj bollis aittis price of the boll with the fodder xl$^{s}$ Summa xij$^{li}$ Item in utencilis and domicilis by the airschip with the abulzementis of hir body estimat to threttie punds. Summa of the Inventar—j$^{c}$ lix$^{li}$.

Followis the dettis awand to the deid. Item ther wes awand to the said umq$^{le}$ Margaret Narne be Robert Brown xiij$^{s}$ iiij$^{d}$ for hous male. Item be Isobel Guid xiij$^{s}$ iiij$^{d}$ for hous male. Item be Alexander Narne ane hundredth xxj$^{li}$ vj$^{s}$ viij$^{d}$ for the rest of tocher gude Item be Thomas Adie ij m$^{ks}$ for hous male Item be Marjorie Broun xv$^{s}$ Item be George Halyburtoun xx$^{li}$ of annuelrent of ane salt pan Item be Peter Narne of Annuelrent xvj$^{li}$ Item be the laird of Ceres of annualrent vj bollis beir and vj bollis mele price of the boll ourheid iiij merks. Summa xxxij$^{li}$.

Summa of the dettis awane to the deid. j$^{c}$ lxxxxij$^{lib}$ xv$^{s}$.

Summa of the Inventar with the dettis. iij$^{c}$ lj$^{li}$ xv$^{s}$.

Followis the dettis awane be the deid.

Item ther wes awand be the said umq$^{le}$ Margaret Narne To David Orme for the teinds of fyve aikers thrie rudis of land in Anno 1581 yeirs iiij bollis j firlott beir at iij$^{li}$ the boll Summa xij$^{li}$ xv$^{s}$ Item to him for akermales the said yeir viij$^{li}$ vij$^{s}$ vj$^{d}$ Item to Mr Johne Scott for anuelles of an hous iiij$^{li}$ Item to George Narne for hous male x merks Item to Katherine Smyth for hir fie and bounteth xl$^{s}$ Item to Andro Broun for his feis ix$^{lib}$ Item to Robert Diplene for his wark in harvest iiij$^{li}$ Item to James Smyth for merchandice iij$^{li}$ iij$^{s}$ vj$^{d}$ Item to Walter Hereot of lent money x$^{li}$ Item to Walter Geddy for merchandice xxxj$^{s}$ viij$^{d}$ Item to Andro Wrycht Talzeor xxx$^{s}$ Item to Thomas Narne Tailzeour viij$^{s}$ Item to Paull Lundy of lent money xx$^{s}$ Item to John Guthre for aill ij merkis Item to James Dempster toun flescheour xiij$^{s}$ Item to Thomas Logy flescheour xij$^{s}$ Item to John Wishart for coillis xxviij$^{s}$ iiij$^{d}$ Item to Agnes Wemis for aill xxxiiij$^{s}$ Item to Beatrix Mertene xvij$^{s}$ Item to Jenot Ramesay for hering viij$^{s}$ Item to Kitherine Flek xx$^{s}$ Item to James Mercer xxvj$^{s}$ Item to Johne Levingstoun vij$^{s}$ Item to Alexander Carstairis xij$^{s}$ Item to Merjorie Dawsoun vj$^{s}$ Item to Johne Ramesay xxxvj$^{s}$ To Helene Inglis xv$^{s}$ Item to Symon Myllar xxiiij$^{s}$ Item to Andro Adesoun xiij$^{s}$ Item to Thomas Walwod iiij$^{s}$ To Alexander Scharp iij$^{s}$ To Isobell Frasser xj$^{s}$ vj$^{d}$ To Isobell Hardy x$^{s}$.

Summa of the dettis awane be the deid lxxx$^{li}$ xv$^{s}$.

Restis of frie geir the dettis deducet ij$^{c}$ lxxj$^{li}$.

To be Devidit in thre pairts the Deids pairt is . . . lxxxx$^{li}$ vj$^{s}$ viij$^{d}$ Quherof the quot is componit for xl$^{s}$. We Mrs Edward Henrysoun Doctor in the lawis Alexander Sym and Johne Prestoun Advocattis Commissaries of Edinburgh specially constitute for Confirmatioun of Testamentis Understanding that efter due summoning and lauchfull warning maid be forme of edict direct to the said commisar of Sanct Androis oppinlie as offeris of the executors and Intromettors with the guids and geir of the said umq$^{le}$ Margaret Narne and of utheris havand interess to compeir judicialie befoir him at ane certain day bypast To heir and se executouris datives decernit to be gevin admittit and confirmit be him and to the guids and geir quhilk justly pertained to hir the tyme of hir deceis Or ellis to schaw ane caus quhy

etc. The said Commissar decernit therintill as his decreit gevin theruponn beris Conforme to the quhilk We havand power to confirme all testamentis quhair the deidis pairt exceedis the soum of fiftie pundis, in our soverane lordis name and auctoritie makis constitutis ordanis and confirmis the saidis Margaret and Alane Lamonthis in executors datives to the said umq^le^ Margaret Narne thair mother with power to thame to intromett uptak follow and persew as law will the guids and geir abone specifeit and to outred Dettis to creditouris and generalie all and sundrie thingis to do exerce and use that to the office of executrie dative is knawn to pertene providing that the saidis executouris sall ansuer and rander compt upoun thair intromissioun quhen and quhar the sumin sal be requirit of thame And that the saidis gudis sal be furthcumand to all parteis havand interes as law will Quhairupoun caution is fundis as ane act maid thairupoun beris.

*Calendar of Deeds.* Vol. xx., folio 413.

31 *March* 1582.

318. Obligation Henrie Lawmonth of Helenehill to George Douglas (for money).

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. v. 394.

27 *April* 1582.

319. Confirmation (27 April 1582) of a charter of Robert, Prior of St. Andrews, demising to Henry Lawmonth, his servant, his ⅓, formerly called Benestonis-thrid, of Lambylethin (myre) then called Pryour-waird and medow, in the regality of St. Andrews. Dated at St. Andrews 1 April 1571.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. v. 395.

27 *April* 1582.

320. The King confirmed the charter of James, Prior of St. Andrews, made to Henry Lawmonth and Isabel Orme his wife, in recognition of the many and long services rendered and to be rendered as well in Scotland, as in various parts abroad,—of the lands of Eleinhill, with the tithes, in his lordship, in the regality of St. Andrews and sheriffdom of Fyfe. Charter dated at St. Andrews 6 April 1564.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. IV. i. 5.)

4 *June* 1582.

321. Letter of Reversion by Gilbert M'Sorle of Achinbrek, and Cristene N^o^ V^c^ Keevir his spouse to John M'Sorle of Monedrean and Cristene Lawmonth his sponse, over the half lands of Auchachois, lying in the barony of Glasthrie and sheriffdom of Argyle, acknowledging the same to be redeemable after five years for the sum of 400 merks, payable by the said John and his spouse in the parish kirk of Killemichael of Glastrie: providing, nevertheless, that after the said payment, it shall be lawful to the said Gilbert and his spouse, or their heirs to possess and enjoy the said lands for the space of other six years for the yearly maills at the usual terms, viz: 4

bolls beir, £4 of money, one stane of butter, for a present, half boll of multure meall, and ane keane wedder, during the said six years and then he shall make no farther claim, but give over the lands to the said John. Dated at Killenan 4 June 1582. The granter signs with his hand led at the pen by Hugh Stalker notary, at his request; witnesses Duncan M'Clesone bane M^c^ Vyle, John M'Donald M^c^phadrik, *alias* Lamonth, Gillepadrik M'Illæneill, and Gillepadrik M'Newar.

322. *Les Ecossais en France: les Français en Ecosse*, by Francisque Michel: (London: Trübner: 1862). Vol. ii. p. 91.

28 *October* 1582.

Le 28 octobre 1582 la reine Louise écrivant à Marie Stuart, après lui avoir offert des consolations au sujet de son état d'affliction et de maladie, lui faisait part de l'intention où était le roi d'envoyer le "*Sieur de la Mont*" auprès de la reine d'Angleterre et du prince d'Ecosse. **(Thorpe, Calendar etc., Vol. ii. p. 934. No. 21.)**

*Inveryne Charters.*

5 *June* 1583.

323. Instrument of Sasine narrating precept by King James VI. in the 17th year of his reign, and a Precept by Colin Earl of Argyll, directed to William Mak Cloys his bailie in that part, for infefting James Lamonthe of Innerryne as son and heir of the late Duncan Lawmonth of Inneryne, in the six merk lands of Auchetyhewine, and four merk lands of Camis, in the lordship of Cowall, and parish of Killenan in Kerreif and sheriffdom of Argyll. Done at the principal dwelling house of said lands about the second hour afternoon of 5 June 1583. Witnesses, John M'Gillein, John Stewart, servitor of the sheriff of Bute, John Pirhe, servitor of John Steuart of Roisland, Gilbert M'Ane, Dowy M'Alastar servitor of said James Lamonthe of Inneryne, etc.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 5th.

*The Lands of Killinan.*

10 *February* 1583-4.

324. 10*th*. Tack By William Commendator of Paisley To Sir James Lamond of Inneryne and Moir M'Lauchlan his spouse and longest liver of them two, and the said Sir James's heirs and assigneys whatsomever Whereby the said William Commendator foresaid, Sett and in Tack and Assedation Lett to the @ persons and their foresaids The one just and equall half of the Teynd Sheaves and small Teynds of the parsonadge and parochine of the parish Kirk of Kilfinan which pertained to the said Commendator as part of the patrimony of the said Abbacy Land and that for all the days space and terms of Ninteen years next and immediately following his Entry

thereto Beginning at the term of Lambas then next Paying therefor yearly the said James and his foresaids to the said Commendator The sum of Twenty Six pound Scots money, dated the said Tack the 10th February 1583 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 9th.

*The Rights of Moodie and Colvill.*

4 *April* 1585.

325. 1*st*. Sasine In favours of George and Marion Moodies of a tenement and yeard in Rothsay Lying Betwixt the Lands of John Frisell on the East, The Lands of John M'Kenlay on the North and East parts, The Tenement of Luke Moodie on the West, And the Highway on the South parts, On the Resignation of Luke Moodie: dated 4 Aprile 1585.

*Reg. Privy Council.* Vol. iv.

22 *January* 1585-6.

326. Henry Lawmonth and others, "men slanderous in lyff," accused of usurping the office of baillie of St. Andrews without any kind of election.

*Calendar of Deeds.* Vol. XXXV., folio 305.

8 *October* 1586.

327. Contract David Orme of Pryor Lethame Helene Lamont his spouse and David Orme their son and apparent heir on one part and Alexander Barclay Ypothecar Burgess of Edinburgh and Margaret Hendersone his spouse taking burthen on them for Agnes Barclay their lawful daughters.

*Argyll Charters.*

11 *February* 1586-7.

328. At Edinburgh, 11 Feb. 1586. Decreet in favour of Mr. Archibald Lawmond of Steilag against Archibald M'Lauchlan of that ilk, son and heir to umquhile Lauchlane MacLauchlane of that Ilk, Donald Oig MacLauchlane son and heir to umquhile Archibald oig M'Lauchlane and Margaret Campbell the relict and executrix with the goods and geir of the said umquhile Archibald oig Maclauchlane and Johne Stewart now her spouse. The Lords and Counsale (viz. Sir Johne Maitland of Thirlestane Knight, Secretary to our Sovereign Lord, his Chancellar, a reverend father in God Adame Bishop of Orkney, Alexander Commendator of Culross, Mr. Johne Lindsay persone of Menmure, Sir Patrick Wans of Barnebaroche persone of Wigtoun, Mr. Johne Grahame persone of Killerne, Mr. David Chalmer, Chancellar of Ross, Sir Lues Bellenden of Auchnoule, Kt., Justice-Clerk, William Dowglas of Quhitinghame, James Meldrum appearand of Gogie (?), Alexander Hay of Eister Kennet, Clerk of

Register, and Mr. Thomas Bannatyne of Newtyle) sit to hear and see it found that said umquhile Lauchlane Maclauchlane in the month of May 1546 violently and "wranguislie" by himself, his servants and complices in his name, ejected and put Mr. Archibald Lawmond his servants and goods furth his forty shilling land of Auchenahall in the shire of Argyll, and spoulzeit Mr. Archibald Lawmond of his possession thereof, by farming it and pasturing goods on it and otherwise using it as his heretage, and continued in violent possession of it till the said Lauchlane's decease in about February 1558, and incontinent thereafter his son Archibald Oig Maclauchlan continued the same violent occupation till Archibald oig's decease in or about March 1568, at whose death Margaret Campbell his relict and executrix and the said Donald her son and heir entered themselves violently to the said lands "and ay sensyne hes violentlie" occupied them. During all this period Mr. Archibald Lawmond has been debarred from their profits as also the profits of the Bailiary and Stewardry of those lands and of the haill £10 of Ardmarnok within which the 40/- land of Achenahall lies. So Archibald Maclauchlane of that Ilk as son and heir of the said umquhile Lauchlane Maclauchlane of that Ilk should be compelled to pay to Mr. Archibald Lawmond of Stilaig the haill profits of the foresaid lands from the original ejection during all the above periods: viz. 40/. 4 bolls beir sawing estimat to the firdcorne price of the boll with the fodder zeirlie 4 merks. The profits of 20 milk ky = 40/. 20 zeild ky = 13/. 40 milk zowis = 18/. "The Proffeit of sex meiris estimat the proffeit of ilk piece zeirlie be the said space in foill to thrie pundis and dalie be the said space the proffeit of ilkane of thame in wark hyregang and labour to four schillingis." The Proffeit of the Stewartrie and Bailiary as above in holding of Courts thereupon and escheats thairof zeirly £20.

A former decreet bore date 23 Feb. 1578.

Mr. Archibald Lawmond compears by Masters Thomas Craig and Johne Prestoun his procurators; and the Defenders by Masters John Scharpe and William Oliphant. The defenders are ordained to refund all the above profits to the pursuer, and to allow him peaceably to possess the lands.

The Defenders' Procurators offered to prove that umquhile Lauchlane Maclauchlane was infeft heritably in the said lands held of the Earl of Argyll long before the pursuer's right produced in process, and had resigned them to the Earl, but they had failed to prove this.

Defenders ordained to refund to Mr. Archibald Lawmond £12 for expenses of Pursuit, and 40/ to the Collector of the Lords of Council.

Extracted by Alex. Hay of Eister Kennet, Comptroller to the King.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. vi. No. 2060.

31 *May* 1587.

329. In a grant by the King to Robert Aytoun of Craigfuthie, a contract is referred to, dated at St. Andrews 31 May 1587, made by the late David Orme of Pryourlethem, Helen Lawmonth his spouse, and the late David Orme, their son and heir apparent.

*Calendar of Deeds.* Vol. xxv., folio 137.

1 *and* 2 *June* 1587.

330. Contract David Orme of Priour Lethame with consent of Helene Lawmond his spouse and David Orme, younger, their son and apparent heir on one part and Mr. John Moscrop of Castletoun, advocate on the other.

*Act. Parl. Scot.* Vol. iii. p. 461-7.

1587.

331. "The General Band." An Act for the quieting and keeping in obedience of the disordourit subjectis inhabitantis of the Bordouris, Hielandis, and Ilis.

The Roll of the Names of the Landislordis and Baillies of Landis in the Hielandis and Iles, quhair brokin men hes duelt and presentlie duellis, 1587.

Landislordis and Baillies:—(include):—

The Laird of Lawmont.[92]

"*Collectanea*" (Iona Club), pp. 37 and 44.

332. [92] James Lamont of Inveryne, or of that ilk.

*Inveryne Charters.*

23 *January* 1587-8.

333. Charter by King James VI. to James Lamont of Inneryne, his heirs and assignees, heritably, of the five merk lands of Enochan, in the barony of Stralauchlane, lordship of Cowall, and shire of Argyle, which were resigned by Lauchlane MacLauchlane of that Ilk, at Holyroodhouse, in favour of the said James Lamont: To be holden of the crown in fee and heritage, for the rights and services due and wont. Dated at Holyroodhouse 23 January 1587.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. v. No. 1448

3 *February* 1587-8.

334. Confirmation of a grant by David Orme of Priorlethame, and David, his son and heir apparent, with the consent of Helen Lawmonth, spouse of the said David the elder, of a rent of 100*m* from their lands of Ballone in the sheriffdom of Fyiff. Dated at Priorletham 8 Oct. 1586.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 5th. Bundle 4th.

*Rights of the Barrony of Inneryne.*

25 *April* 1588.

335. 3*rd.* Sasine proprijs manibus by James Lamond of Inneryne of his Lands and Barrony of Inneryne with the pertinents Lying in the parish of

Kilfinan and Sherriffdom of Argyle To Robert Lamond his son In Consequence and by vertue of a Charter granted by him to the said Robert of the said Lands dated the said Sasine the 25th of Apryle 1588 years.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. v. No. 1540.

13 *May* 1588.

336. The King confirmed the charter of James Lawmont of Inveryn, by which he sold to Robert Lawmont, his eldest son, the lands and barony of Inveryn and 5*m* of the lands of Enochan in the barony of Stralauchlane, in the lordship of Cowall; reserving free tenement to the said James, and a reasonable third to his future wife if his present wife predeceased him—to hold to the said Robert in tail male, and to heirs male of the said James bearing the name and arms of Lamont. The charter was dated at Inthirin 26 April 1588; among the witnesses was Robert Lamont, "apparent" of Stealag.

*Calendar of Deeds.* Vol. xxxii., folio 278.

10 *February* 1588-9.

337. Contract Robert Bruce of Blairhall, taking burthen for Margaret Hamiltoune, his spouse on one part and Robert Douglas of Annacroycht and Issobell Lawmound his spouse on the other.

*Calendar of Deeds.* Vol. xxx., folio 226.

26 *April* 1589.

338. Acquittance David Orme, fear of Mugdrome and Helene Lawmond his mother to Walter Cant, Procurator for Barthilmo Balfoure, Coronal, and Beatrix Cant his spouse.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 11th.

*The Lands of Ardcalmisaig.*

13 *December* 1589.

339. 1*st*. Registrate Contract entered into and passed betwixt Dougall Campbell Appearand heir of Kilmorie, and Elizabeth Lamont his spouse Upon the one part, And Archibald Oig Mc Walter vig Donochy vig Pherson, Brother german and lawfull heir to umqu[le] Donald M'Walter vig Donochie vig Pherson of Carrick, Upon the other part, Whereby in Consideration of a certain sum of money, Advanced and paid to the said Archibald by the said Dougall in name of himself and spouse He bound and obliged him his heirs and assigneys That how soon he or his foresaids should obtain Infeftment of his said deceast Brother's Lands That then, and incontinent

thereafter, upon his being desyred by the said Dougall Campbell and his said spouse, He should make, grant, subscrive, and deliver to them and longest liver of them two, And to the heirs lawfully to be got betwixt them, which failzieing to the heirs and assigneys of the said Dougall Campbell whatsomever, A good and Sufficient Charter containing a precept of Sasine and other usuall clauses in due and Competent form of All and haill the Three merk ten shilling Land of Ardinherir and Three merkland of Auchinbaw with the Isles thereof called half little Isle and half meikle Isle Extending to six merk ten shilling Land with parts pendicles and pertinents of the same Lying in Ardcalmisaig and Sherriffdom of Argyle And should obtain Confirmation thereupon to the said Dougall and his said spouse (if need required) And do every other thing necessary thereanent dated 13th December 1589 years And regrat in the Sheriff Court Books of Argyle the 29th of the samen moneth.

*Register of the Privy Council.* Vol. iv., p. 457.

11 *February* 1589-90.

340. At Edinburgh. Registration by William Oliphant of a bond of caution to Sir James Campbell of Ardkinglass, that he will not harm James Lawmont of Inchirin, Johnne M'Coull of Mondrame, and others. Subscribed at Dunnone 9th of February before Mr. Neill Campbell, Bishop of Ergyle, witness.

Also by Oliphant for Archibald Og M'Pheirson that he will not harm Lauchlane M'Andie *alias* M'Kamis or Johnne Lawmont of the Row.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 11th.

*The Lands of Ardcalmisaig.*

25 *May* 1590.

341. 2*nd*. Charter by Archibald M'Walter vig Donochie vig Pherson of Carrick In Consequence of a Contract entered into and passed betwixt him and Dougall Campbell, Appearand of Kilmorie and Elizabeth Lamont his spouse, of the one and other parts dated the 13th December 1589 By which Charter the said Archibald M'Walter Sold and disponed from him and his heirs To and in favours of the said Dougall Campbell and Elizabeth Lamont his spouse and longest liver of them two in Conjunct fee and liferent And the heirs procreat or to be procreat betwixt them Which failzieing to the heirs or Assigneys of the said Dougall whatsomever All and haill his three merk ten shilling Land of old extent of Ardnaherery and three merklands of the same extent of Auchinba with the Islands of the same called Eileanbeg and Eileanmore Extending in haill to six merk ten shilling Lands of old extent Lying in Ardcalmisaig in Glassery And within the Sherriffdom of Argyle dated the 25th of May 1590.

3*rd*. Instrument of Sasine *proprijs manibus* granted in Consequence of the said Charter by the said Archibald M'Walter To the said Dougall Campbell and his said spouse of the foresaid Lands dated 25th May 1590 years.

*Reg. Privy Council.* Vol. iv.

*July* 1590.

342. The name of the Laird of Lawmont appears as a landowner in the division of the "Highlands and the Isles" in the Act of July 1590. Also Lawmond is mentioned among the "Landit Men" of the same Act.

*Duntroon Charters.*

8 *February* 1590-1.

343. At paroche kirk of Dunune. Notarial Instrument of Requisition on paper (Hugh Stalker is the Notary) bearing that Coline Campbell of Otter being lawfully warned thereto compeared to receive a certain sum of money from Coline Campbell of Barbreck according to a Decreet Arbitral pronounced and given forth for that effect. "The said Coline Campbell of Otter socht and requirit payment of the said soum of money ather fra ye said Coline of Barbreck or fra ony udaris in his behalf that wald produce his last discharge deliverit be him to umquhile Coline Campbell of Barbreck of guid memorie to beir record of all bygane compts preceding the said discharge And in respect he fand nane to giff ansur nor to mak payment conforme to ye said decreet . . . . in the menetyme he protestit and tuik instruments for the wilful absenting and nonpayment of ye said sum," and non-fulfilling of the contents of the said decreet through which he has lawfully requestit (?) to call and pursue by law the said Coline of Barbrek of all and haill his byrun dettis and haill profeitt of his xiiij merkland and ½ merk of old extent lying in Cragnyche pertening him for his entres during ye lifetyme of his spous Isbell Lawmonth. The quhilk the said Coline protestit in presence of Coline og M'V'Angus leych of Cragintarf, Rynald M'Allister M'donquhe roy of Portindryne, Ewine Campbroune Minister in Dunnoun, Dowgall M'Gibboun, and John Dow M'illechattan servant to the Provost of Kilmond.

Item, and on the morne thereafter being the 9 Feb. about 8 a.m. "the said Coline of Otter compeared at the south side of the said Kirk in presens of My Lord Erll of Ergile, Johnne Campbell capitane of Dunnoun, and Dowgall M'V'Gibboun, and thair socht and requirit the said Decreet to be performit as is afoirsaid," and got leave to pursue and call the said Coline of Barbrek. Signed by the above Notary.

*Register of Deeds.* Scott Office. Vol. xl., folio 29.

11 *October* 1591.

Acquittance by Mr. John Graham of Halyaird one of the Senators of the College of Justice; John Graham of Hilderston, and John Stewart of Rosland to James Lawmonth of Inneryne of 2000 merks; due by him to
344. Sir Patrick Houstoun of that Ilk, Knight; conform to decreet Arbitral pronounced on 18th December 1588; and in security of which the said John Graham of Hilderston with consent of said John Stewart, at the desire of the said James Lawmonth, infeft the said Sir Patrick in an annual rent of 200 merks out of his 10 merkland of Hilderston in the barony of Torphichen and shire of Linlithgow; till the said Sir Patrick was paid the said 2000 merks and of which annual rent the said James Lawmonth bound himself to relieve the said lands of Hilderston. At Edinburgh 12th December 1590, John Lawmonth of Row is a witness.

*Register of Deeds.* Scott Office. Vol. xl., folio 29.

11 *October* 1591.

345. Bond of Relief by the saids Mr. John Graham of Halyairds John Graham of Hilderston and John Stewart of Rosland to the said James Lawmonth of Inneryne of the said sum of 2000 merks; At Edinburgh 14th December 1590. John Lawmonth of Row is a witness.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. v. No. 1950.

30 *October* 1591.

346. Confirmation of grant of David Orme, fiar of Mugdrum, in fulfilment of a contract entered into by himself and Helen Lawmonth, his mother, of the lands of Priourlethame; dated there 26 April 1589.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 9th.

*The Rights of Moodie & Colvill.*

22 *January* 1591-2.

347. 2*nd*. Decreet of Absolvitor of the Sherriff of Bute upon the verdict of an Assyze In favours of George Moodie, Burgess of Rothsay from the murder of V'Kennar, spouse to John Kelso, dated 22 January 1591.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. cxxxvii., folio 1.

27 *February* 1591-2.

348. Letters of Suspension in the Action pursued at the instance of Mr. James Balfour Dean of Glasgow and Vicar of Scone, against Mr. Allan Lawmonth minister of Scone; craving suspension of Letters of Horning raised at the instance of the said Mr. Allan against the pursuer, charging him to desist from the manse, yards and dowcat with the pertinents containing the houses and biggings pertaining to the said pursuer as vicar foresaid, and presently possessed by him and his servants with 4 acres of land "maist ewest to the said kirk" in manse and gleib, bounded as therein described, which manse and gleib were designed by Mr. David Spens minister at Kirkcaldy, and Commissioner of the kirk, with advice of certain of the parishioners, and ordained the same to remain with the said Mr. Allan Lawmonth: The Lords find the said Letters of Horning at the instance of the said Mr. Allan orderly proceeded and ordain Execution thereon.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. cxxxvii., folio 107.

14 *March* 1591-2.

349. In the Action of Suspension raised at the instance of Mr. James Balfour Dean of Glasgow and vicar of Scone, against Mr. Allan Lawmonth minister of Scone, for production of his designation of the haill manse, yards and dowcat, pertaining to the said pursuer as vicar foresaid, and Letters of

Horning raised thereupon, craving suspension of the saids letters of Horning, etc. The Lords for their better information in the said matter, anent the discussion of the reasons of the said Letters of Suspension, so far as concerns the said manse yard and dowcat; granted Commission to Alexander Commendator of Culross, Mr. John Lindsay person of Menmuir, Sir John Cockburn of Ormistoun Kt, Justice Clerk and Andro Wemes of Maircairnie or any two of them, with the Clerk of the Process to pass to the ground of the said manse and vicar's house of Scone, and there to consider the estate of the same, and hear the parties reasons, and to report.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. v. 2095.

8 *June* 1592.

350. The King confirmed the charter of Sir John Lawmonth, perpetual chaplain of St. Fynnan within the parish church of Killenane in the deanery and bailiery of Cowell, diocese of Lismore, by which (with the consent of Duncan Lawmonth of Inveryn, patron of the said chapelry,) he demised to his kinsman Walter Lawmonth, son of the late Sir John Lawmonth of Inverryn, Kt., the lands of Auchingyle, valued at 4*l.*, in the sheriffdom of Argyll,—to hold in tail male of the said Duncan. Dated at Dumbarton, 4 May 1569.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. v. 2123.

13 *July* 1592.

351. Confirmation of a charter of the late David Orme of Priourlethame, made with consent of his wife Ellen Lamonth, and dated at St Andrew's 5 June 1585.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. v. 2135.

28 *July* 1592.

352. Confirmation by the King (in consideration of the act of parliament in favour of his faithful subjects holding inheritances from persons forfeited) nothwithstanding the forfeiture of David Orme, formerly of Mugdrum, son and heir apparent of the late David Orme of Priorletham,—of a charter of the said David the elder, made with the consent of Helen Lawmont, his wife, at St Andrew's 31 May 1597 [error for 1587].

*Argyll Inventory.* Vol. i.

9 *October* 1593.

353. Reversion granted by Margaret Smallet, relict of umquhile Sir John Lamont of Inveryne, in favour of Archibald Earl of Argyll and his heirs and assignees of the lands of Ardinslatt "lyand within the Parochin of Dunoon," and lordship of Cowall. By payment of 400 merks Scots money dated 10 July 1570, with an instrument on the back of the said Reversion bearing the said lands to be redeemed from Isobell M'Lauchlan, assignee constitute by the said Margaret Smallet her mother by payment of 200

merks the rest of the sums contained in the reversion being discharged in the manner mentioned.

Mr James Kirk, N.P. 9 Oct. 1593.

*Ibid.* (On 20 Aug. 1557 Helen Campbell of Kilburnie resigned Ardinslatt and Glenfyne to Archibald M'Lauchlan of Ardinslatt. It was probably he who afterwards married Inveryne's widow.)

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 5th.

*The Lands of Achachois.*

14 *February* 1593-4.

354. 4*th.* Charter by the said Gilbert M'Sorle of Auchinbreck, To Duncan M'Sorle his son and heir, And Margaret Campbell his future spouse, And the heirs to be lawfully procreat between them, which failzieng, to their heirs male whatsoever, of All and haill the Three merk land of old extent of Achachois with the pertinents Lying in the Lordship of Glastrie and Sherrifdom of Argyle, And that in Consideration of a certain sum of money Advanced by the said Duncan to his said father, dated 14th February 1593.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. I. v. 5.)

14 *February* 1593-4.

355. Instrument of Sasine by Gilbert Makcorle of Auchinbrek to Duncan Makcorle his son and apparent heir of the three merk lands of Achachois. Sasine given by the hands of said Gilbert on 14th February 1593-4. Witnesses, Archibald Campbell apparent of Torblaren, Neill Makpatrik V^c^ Neill *alias* Campbell, Patrick Makillmale, Duncan M'Gowin, Gilpatrik M'Donachy vic Fynlay. The notary is Donald Makvicar.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. vi. 215.

12 *February* 1594-5.

356. At Holyroodhouse.

The King confirmed to Archibald Lawmount, son of umquhile Robert Lawmount hereinafter mentioned, and to his heirs and assignees, the charter made by umquhile John, Archbishop of St. Andrews and Legate *à latere*, also Abbot of Paisley, and by the convent thereof,—[whereby they demised to (umquhile) John Lawmount of Inverryn, knight, in liferent, and to (the said) Robert Lawmount his son, and the heirs of his body lawfully to be begotten, whom failing, to Walter Lawmount, son of the same John Lawmount, and his heirs and assignees,—the church lands of the rectory of the Church of Killenane, (in the diocese of Lismore) in the parish of Killenane, lordship of Cowall and shire of Argyll:—also the church lands of the church of Kilmorie in the parish of Kilmory, in the lordship of Glasschyre, in the said shire:—excepting the lands and glebe

of the vicar of Killenane:—rendering to the said monastery 4 pounds of ancient ferm, and 20 shillings of augmentation; and preparing the garden and barn for the keeping of the teind-sheaves at the said churches; with presents to the courts of the said monastery when they should be notified; and if they should alienate the said lands or part of them without consent of the said Abbot, &c., or detain the said annual rent unpaid for three terms inclusively, the said lands should revert to the said monastery; and if they should know of anything about to happen to the detriment of the said Abbot, they should as speedily as possible cause it to brought to the notice of the said Abbot, &c., and resist it to their utmost; also duplicating the fee-ferm at the entry of heirs and assignees:—with Precept of Sasine directed to John Fynlay and David Knox: witnesses:—Mr. Robert Harbertsoun, vicar of Glasgow, John Kessane, notary public:—At the monastery of Paisley, 20 Feb. 1557].

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. vi. 290.

17 *June* 1595.

357. The King grants to James Wode of Lambelethame the mill called Newmylne near the city of St. Andrews, formerly part of the temporalities of the Priory of St. Andrews, and confirms all charters thereof made to the said James and his predecessors, especially the original infeftment made to the late Master Allan Lawmonth, and by the late Henry Laumonth to George Dowglas of Rowmgawye, and by the said George to the said James Wode.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 9th.

*The Rights of Moodie & Colvill.*

22 *March* 1595-6.

358. *3rd.* Sasine In favours of George Moodie, Burges of Rothsay and Marion Moodie his spouse, of six Roods of Land of the Lands of Grenoche lying in Rigdaill, with the Lands of Robert Stirling and Robert Stewart and the Lands belonging to Donald Bannantine of Grenoche dated 22 March 1595.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 4th. Bundle 2nd.

*Contracts, and Contracts of Marriage and other liferent Rights.*

2 *May* 1596.

359. *2nd.* Charter by Alexander Campbell of Lagg In favours of John Dow M'Patrick vic Douill *alias* M'Tavis and Marion nyn Ean vic Donald Glass *alias* Campbell his spouse and longest liver of them two in joynt fee and the heirs male or female procreat or to be procreated betwixt them, which failzieing to the heirs and assigneys of the said John whatsoever All and haill the said Alexander's Two merklands of old extent of Cregmurreill Lying in the Barrony of Glassarie and Sherriffdom of Argyle, and that in Consideration of a certain sum of money advanced and paid by the forenamed persons dated the 2nd May 1596 years.

*Ibid.*

13 *May* 1596.

360. 2*a*. Sasine In favours of John M'Patrick vic Duill and Marion nyn Ayn vic Douill his spouse and longest liver of them two, Of the two merkland of Craigmurreill in the Barrony of Glassarie and Shyre of Argyle dated 13th May 1596 years.

*Ibid.*

21 *February* 1597-8.

361. 22*nd*. Liferent Charter by Lauchlan M'Lauchlan of that Ilk, In Consequence of the Contract of Marriage past betwixt him and Isobell Lamond his spouse with Consent therein mentioned In favours of the Isobell Lamond for her liferent use dureing all the days of her lifetyme Of All and haill the Lands of Enenges, Auchalochan and Callow Extending in haill to a Ten merkland of old extent with the annexis connexis and pertinents Lying in the Lordship of Cowall and Sheriffdom of Argyle, And a yearly annuity of Twenty four bolls, good and sufficient oat meall To be paid yearly out of All and haill the Ten merklands of old extent of Dunnamuick and Auchinshelloch Lying in Strath Lauchlan and Sherriffdom foresaid, And lykeways of the twenty two shilling Land of Stockreoch, The Twenty Shilling Land of Garvell The two merks and half merkland of Lepincaple and the two merks and half merkland of Lepindrissach all of old extent Lying in the said Lordship of Cowall and Sherriffdom foresaid and ane yearly annuity of two bolls bean and Ten stone of Cheese payable out of the Lands of Feorling and . . . . bolls bear out of the Lands of Strone, Twelve bolls good and sufficient oat meall payable out of the Lands of Kilmore Lying in the Lordship and Sherriffdom foresaid And that in Speciall warrandice of All and Sundry the Saids Lands of Enenges, Auchalochan and Callow: dated the said Charter the 21st February 1597 years.

*Argyle Retours.* Vol. i. No. 4.

10 *March* 1597-8.

362. James Lawmound, as heir of taillie of Robert Lawmond of Inwiryn his eldest son, in the lands and barony of Inwiryn, containing the 2 merklands of Knokdow and others. II. 2.

*Inveryne Charters.*

25 *April* 1598.

363. Instrument of Sasine, narrating that a worthy man, James Lamont of Inchirin, went to his barony of Inchirin, in the parish of Killelane, and there with his own hands, by delivery of earth and stone, gave state and heritable sasine of all and sundry his lands of the said barony, to an honourable man John Lamont of Row, as attorney and in name of Robert Lamont son and heir apparent of the said James Lamont of Inchirin, and that according to the tenor of a charter thereupon to be made, under the seal of the said James Lamont. Done in the said lands about the fifth hour afternoon, on 25th April 1598: witnesses, Donald Campbell, apparent of Duntrowin, John M'Giboun of Auchangarane, Robert Lamont apparent of

Stellag, Donald Oig M'lachlane, and Duncan M'Illdewar, servitors of the said James Lamont of Inchirin. The notary is Patrick Brysoun.

*Exchequer Rolls.* Vol. xxiii. p. 412.

6 *July* 1598.

364. The Sheriff of Argyll will account for £280 of the dues of the lands and barony of Inveryn, etc. (detailed) lying in the hands of Henry, Prince and Steward of Scotland, for the space of one year and one term or thereby for sasine not recovered; and for £186 : 13 : 4 for relief of the same; owed to the said Prince Henry for sasine given to James Lamont, now of Inveryn. At Edinburgh, 1598, 6 July.

*Register of Deeds.* Scott Office. Vol. lxvi.

30 *September* 1598.

365. Contract between Lauchlan M'Lauchlane of that Ilk with consent of his curators and friends on the one part, and James Lamont of Inneryne, for himself and taking burden on him for Isobell Lamont his daughter on the other part, whereby the said Lauchlan bound himself to infeft the said Issobell his future spouse in liferent in the six merkland of Enyngis, 2½ merkland of Achinlochane and 20/ land of Callow, lying in the lordship of Cowale and shire of Argyle and that by resignation or confirmation as shall best please the said James Lamont of Inneryne and the said Issobell: and the said James Lamont as principal and Archibald Lamont of Silvercraigs, John Lamont of Askog and Robert Lamont of Steillage as cautioners bind themselves to pay to the said Lauchlan and his curators the sum of 4500 merks in name of tocher with the said Issobell. At Otter 1st February 1597. Archibald Lamont of Silvercraigs, and John Lamont of Row are witnesses.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. vi. 870.

9 *March* 1598-9.

366. Archibald Lawmonth of Sillercraigis witnesses a charter of Angus M'Connyll of Dunnavaig, dated at Glasgow 9 March 1598.

*Exchequer Rolls.* Vol. xxiii. p. 435.

24 *November* 1599.

367. The Sheriff of Argyll accounts for £249 : 6 : 8 of the relief of the lands of the barony of Inverrin, (detailed) owed to the Prince for sasine given to James Lawmond, now of Inwiryn. At Edinburgh, 24th Nov. 1599.

*Reg. Privy Council.* Vol. vi. p. 63.

17 *December* 1599.

368. At Holyroodhouse, 17 December 1599. The Council ordained that henceforth the 1st of January shall be accounted the first day of the year in Scotland.

(Hitherto, 25th March had been New Year's Day.)

# INVENTORY OF LAMONT PAPERS, 1600-1862.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. V. iv. 4.)

15 *March* 1600.

369. Instrument of Sasine, narrating that an honourable man James Lamont of Inveryn, together with Mr. James Kirk, Sheriff depute of Argyle, went to the manor and lands of Inveryn, having and holding in their hands, a certain precept of chancery, directed to the sheriff of Argyle and his bailies, requiring them to give sasine in term of said precept, bearing that Robert Lamont of Inveryn eldest son of James Lamont now of Inveryn died last vest and seized as of fee, in all and sundry lands of the barony of Inveryn, comprehending as aforesaid, and that the said James Lamont now of Inveryn is heir of taillie and provision to the said Robert his son; and therefore, sasine was given by the said sheriff depute to the said James Lamont, of all and sundry lands of the Barony of Inveryn. Done upon the ground of the said lands about the third hour afternoon, on 15 March 1600. Witnesses, Archibald Lamont of Silvercraigis, John M'Duill vic eand of Teanyche, Duncan M'Gibboun of Auchingarin, Gilbert M'Gorrie *alias* Lamoune, apparent of Knockdowe, John Lamoune of Rowe, John M'Phuyne (?) of Drip and David Ligat. The notary is Archibald Campbell.

*Ibid.* (Inv. V. iv. 5.)

22 *May* 1600.

370. Charter by James Lawmont of Inneryn, to his well beloved son, Coll Lawmont, and the heirs male of his body, which failing, to revert to himself and the heirs male of his body; which failing to his heirs male whatsoever, bearing the surname and arms of Lawmont, of all and sundry the lands and barony of Inneryn, comprehending as therein and before specified; reserving the frank tenement and liferent of the same to himself; and if his present spouse should die before him, then he reserves to his future spouse a reasonable third part of all and sundry the said lands for her life time; reserving also to himself at any time of his life to sell, alienate and wadset the lands, or any part of them: To be holden to the said Coll and his foresaids, from the granter, of his highness prince Henry, prince and steward of Scotland, for the rights and services due and wont: Contains precept of Sasine, and is dated at the town of Largis 22 May 1600. Witnesses, George Fraser in Largis, Henry Crawfurd brother german of John Crawfurd of Birkheid, David Legat, Cuthbert Fraser son of said George Fraser, and Archibald Connell, notary public. (Signatures.)

*Ibid.* (Inv. V. iv. 6.)

18 *July* 1600.

371. Confirmation by King James the sixth, as tutor and administrator of his dearest son Henry, prince and steward of Scotland, of the foregoing charter granted by James Lawmont of Inveryn to Coll Lawmont his

eldest son, of the lands and barony of Inneryn; and for the faithful service of the said James Lawmont, and also for a sum of money paid by him to the Lord treasurer, of new granting the said lands and barony to the said James Lawmont in liferent and to the said Coll his son and his heirs aforesaid in fee, with the reservations before mentioned. Dated at Holyruidhous, 18 July 1600.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. V. iv. 7.)

18 *July* 1600.

372. Precept by the King, under the testimonial of the Great Seal, for infefting the said James Lawmont in liferent, and Coll Lawmont his son, &c., in the lands and barony of Inneryn. Dated at Holyruidhous 18 July 1600.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. vi. No. 1065.

18 *July* 1600.

373. At Holyroodhouse.

The King, for himself, and as administrator for his son Henry, Prince and Steward of Scotland, confirms the charter of James Lawmonth of Inveryn, whereby he sold to his (eldest) son, Coill Lawmont, the lands and barony of Inveryn (viz. the 8 merklands of Inveryne, 6m. of Drumneglasne, 5m. of Auchinske, 2½m. of Malleloch, 2½m. of Auchinsellich and Dowglennane, 3m. of Craigveach, 6m. of Stewlag, 8m. of Ardlawmond, 4m. of Glennane, 20s. of Auchecorkebeg, 2½m. of Auchecorkemoir, 6m. of Dargbreuich, 4m. of Ascak, 4m. of Auchindalmorie, 6m. of Kilbrydie, 5 lib. of Corrow, 8m. of Kilmichell, 2m. of the two Braklayis, 2m. of Kilmernok, 2m. of Knokdow, 4m. of Inverkelaine, 4m. of Strongarig, 2m. of Gartanslok, 5m. of Troster, 5m. of Colstane and Stron, also the lands of Ardcalmasaige and others underwritten, viz. 5½m. of the two Kerrikis (or Carrikis), 23s. 4d. of Auchinboy, 50s. of Ardnehellere, 3m. of Kilmichelbeg, 3m. of Ballymoir, 3m. of Langartane, 4m. of Dwncolkane (or Duncolgyne), 4m. of Blairbow, 3½m. of Dowpeyn, 4m. of Monydrayane, 3m. of Drumtecornik, 2m. of Fernocht, 3m. of Auchinquhois, 6m. of the two Tollerthis, 8m. of Auchinfour, 4m. of Ardyne, 3m. of Killelane (or Killenane), 3m. of Tollorth-Houstoun, 4m. of Achagyvill, with the advocation of the Chapel of Auchingilyie, with the mills, pertinents, &c., all incorporated of old into the Barony of Inveryne, in the Bailiery of Cowal, and the shire of Argyle: also the 5 merkland of Enochane of old extent in the Barony of Stralachlane, in the same bailiery and shire: Reserving the franktenement and liferent to the said James; and a reasonable third to his future spouse, if his present spouse should die before him; and that it should be lawful to the said James to alienate the lands above-written, or an annualrent from them not exceeding 800 merks, under reversion containing the sum of 8000 merks: To be held of the Prince and Steward of Scotland by the said Coill and the heirs male to be lawfully procreated of his body, whom failing to revert to the said James, and the heirs male lawfully procreated of his body, whom failing to the heirs male of the said James bearing the name and arms of Lawmont, and to his assignees whomsoever: With Precept of Sasine. Witnesses:—David Legate, servant of the said James, Archibald Connell, N.P. At the town of Largs, 22 May 1600. Whereupon, for service rendered to himself and to his ancestors by the said James, and his predecessors, and also for the sum of money

paid, the King granted of new the above lands to the said James in liferent, and to the said Coill in heritage, and incorporated them of new into one Barony.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. V. iv. 8.)

18 *May* 1601.

374. Instrument of Sasine proceeding on the foregoing Precept, in favour of the said James Lawmount in liferent, and Coll Lawmount his son and the heirs before specified, in the lands and barony of Inneryn. Done on the ground of the said lands about the tenth hour before noon, on 18th May 1601. Witnesses, Robert Stewart of Auchinskie, John Lawmounth of Row, Archibald M'Claine in Inneryn, David Legat, Lachlane M'Ean Seorlie, servitors of the said James Lawmont. Cuthbert Adamsoun is notary.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle I. *Knockdow, Innerchaillan, and Strongarrak.*

26 *November* 1601.

375. 6. Charter following on Contract of Marriage between John Lawmonth of Knockdow and Gilbert his son and apparent heir, on the one part, and James Stewart of Kelspok, and Agnes Stewart his sister on the other part, of date at Rothessay 14 March 1601, whereby the said John Lawmonth obliged himself to infeft the said Gilbert in the lands hereby granted, namely, the four merk lands of Inverkallen, two merk lands of Knockdow, four merk lands of Strongarok, and three merk land of Towart Easter; extending in whole to a thirteen merkland, lying in the Lordship of Kowall and Sheriffdom of Argyll: To be holden to the said Gilbert and his heirs of the granter and his heirs in fee and heritage; rendering therefor yearly one . . . of usual money of Scotland, in name of feuferme, on the ground of the said lands: Reserving to the said John Lawmonth the frank tenement or liferent of the said lands of Knokdow, Innerkallan and Towart, and to Marjory Campbell his spouse during her lifetime the frank tenement of the two merklands of Knokdow. Dated at Knockdow 26 November 1601. Witnesses, Gilbert Lamont of Coustoun, Duncan Lamont of Garochar, Archibald Lamont in Dunloscan, Thomas Stewart and Mathew Spence, notaries. The granter's Signature is wanting and the notary attests that he cannot write. "Duncan Lamont witnes" subscribes.

7. Instrument of Seizin in terms of the foregoing Charter, to the said Gilbert Lamont: of same date with the charter, the witnesses also being the same, with the addition of Donald M'Illandris in Towart, Arthur M'Vicar, Alexander Lamound in Towart.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

16 *January* 1602.

376. 4*th.* Discharge by Archibald Earle of Argyle Sherriff principall of Argyle and Tarbert And as Donator to all wards relieffs Nonentries

Entries of fewars of the Lands holding of his Majesty within the said Sheriffdom, Whereby he acknowledges to have received payment from Sir James Lamond of Inneryne And his predecessors Of all Wards Nonentries and relieffs any ways due or Competent to him out of the Lands and Barrony of Inneryne or any part thereof preceeding the date of the said Discharge which is the 16th of January 1602 years.

*Reg. Privy Council.* Vol. vi. p. 517.

11 *January* 1603.

377. At Holyrood, in presence of the King and Council.

Complaint by Johnne Steuart of Ardmoleis, sheriff of Bute, for himself and the feuars and tenants of Bute;—After many reifs committed on the complainers by Dougall Campbell of Auchinbrek, assisted by a number of sorners of clans of the highlands and isles next adjacent, they had obtained letters charging Dougall to answer before the King and Council. He had not appeared. On 18 May last the King had urged both parties to subscribe a submission. This had been done with all the solemnities requisite, and with appointment of days and places of meeting for settling their quarrels. But Campbell, "resolving to persist in his accustomat wicked trade," had not only suffered the diet to desert, but had, in November last, convocated 1500 men in arms, furnished with hagbuts and pistolets, most of them Archibald, Earl of Ergyll's men, and had come with them to the coast side, opposite to the isle of Bute, intending to invade the complainers with fire and sword. He had sent across into the island 30 of the "maist disordourit lymmaris of his haill oist," who shot certain sheep, and committed other insolenceis." The complainers then sent to the Earl. The Earl had then commanded Campbell to dissolve his forces, and had promised that there should be no new attack on the complainers till matters were otherwise "packit up." But, upon 19 November last, the said Laird of Auchinbrek, accompanied by Donnald Campbell of Duntrune, Coline Campbell of Parbrek, Archibald Campbell (? Lamont) of Silvercraigis, —— Campbell younger of Inverlevair, Coline Campbell apparent of Kilberrie, Donnald Campbell brother of Auchinbrek, Johnne Lawmont, son of the late Watty Lawmont of Achogill, and others, with convocation of "brokin heyland men," to the number of 1200 men in arms, most of them being Ergyll's men, and specially instigated by the Earl, entered the said Isle at night, armed with hagbuts and pistolets. Once in the Island, they began their reif upon the premises of Marione Stewart, a poor widow, whose husband had been before slain by some of their friends. They raised fire on her ground, burnt her corns, spuilyied from her and her tenants all the goods on her lands, including the £10 land of Wester Kames, so that she and her tenants were "dampnifeit" in 1000 merks. They then passed to the Sheriff's lands of Ardmoleis, where they burnt a great part of the corns thereof, destroying corns in Myris, assaulting the tenants, spuilying their houses, and killing 7 or 8 sheep. They also reft furth of the Sheriff's lands of Inchemernok ten sheep, a fat cow, and plenishing worth £20; from Johnne Stewart, tenant, plenishing worth £20: and from Donnald Drenzie victual worth £20. They took away with them the "haill plew irnis," intending thereby to lay the lands waste. They reft from the King's own feuars and tenants in Bute their

whole insight, victual, and "plew irnis," together with 100 sheep; and they took from Mr. Robert Steuart, minister at Rothesay, 3 chalders of victual, and left him nothing whereon to live. In short, their reifs and depredations have been such that, unless complainers have protection, they will not be able to pay the maills and fermes due to his Highness, and will have to leave their lands waste.

Charge had been given to the defenders above-written (except Duntrune and Parbrek) to answer, and to the Earl of Ergyll to enter Campbell of Auchinbrek; and now, the Sheriff of Bute appearing for himself and the other complainers, but none of the defenders appearing, the order is to denounce the Earl of Ergyll and the other defenders.

*Fife Sasines: Secretary's Register.* Vol. i., folio 218.

4 *September* 1603.

378. 1603, *September* 4.—Sasine in implement of Contract between David Forret of that Ilk, Christina Meldrum his spouse and James Forret their son and heir apparent, on the one part, and Mr. Allan Lawmonth minister at Skony and Janet Cokburn his spouse, on the other part, of date at Cowpar and Forret 11 and 30 June 1603 for infefting the said Mr. Allan and his spouse, in an annualrent of 100 merks, furth of the lands and barony of Forret. Sasine on 25 August 1603.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle I. *Knockdow, Innerchaillan, and Strongarrak.*

6 *January* 1604.

379. 8. Instrument of Seizin given by the hands of James Lawmonth of Inveryn, tutor and governor of Coll Lawmonth his son fear of Inveryn, and lord superior of the lands afterwritten, to Gilbert Lawmonth, son and heir of John Lawmonth of Knokdow, of the lands of Innerchelan, and Knokdow, lying as aforesaid. Done upon the ground of the said lands on 6 January 1604. Witnesses, Duncan Campbell of Ellengrig, Lachlan M'Lachlan of that Ilk, Alexander Campbell of Cregindaile, Colin Campbell fear of Inneray and Patrick Lawmonth apparent of Stelag.

*Ibid.*

6 *January* 1604.

380. 9. Instrument of Seizin given by the said James Lawmonth of Inneryn, as tutor and governor of Coll Lawmonth his son, to his kinsman, Gilbert Lawmonth, as son and heir of the late John Lawmonth of Knokdow, of the 4 merklands of old extent of Strongaraig, lying in the bailiery of Cowall and Sheriffdom of Argyll: (Excepting and reserving the Kirklands of the rectorage and vicarage of Innerchelane, and pasturage of eight cows upon the said lands, pertaining to the rector and vicar). Of same date and with same witnesses as the foregoing Instrument, No. 8 hereof.

*Reg. Privy Council.* Vol. vii. p. 570. (Acts of Caution.)

27 *September* 1604.

381. *Perth*, 27 *Sept.* 1604.—Johne Lamont in Barassie and others grant a band in 500 merks each not to harm William M'Kerrell of Hilhous or trouble him in the pasturing of fifteen "sowmes girs" upon the Mure of Barassie. The band is subscribed at Dundonnald, 21 Sept., before witnesses.

*Scots Brigade in Holland.* (Scot. Hist. Soc.), pp. 64, 66, 67.

24 *November* 1604.

382. In the War of Independence, Captain George Lamond commanded a company in Buccleuch's Regiment in the Scots Brigade. He had one of the ten companies of 150 men each. *Dead* before 24 Nov. 1604.

*Argyll Charters.*

25 *July* 1605.

383. At Skipniche on 25th July 1605. Discharge by Robert Lawmont of Stelag and Johne Lawmont of the Row brethren to umquhile Archibald Lawmont granting them to have received from Archibald 7th Earl of Argyll Lord Campbell and Lorne the sum of £1000 Scots by deliverance of the same to the two granters by Donald Campbell of Duntrune at command of the said noble lord he being "addettit and auchtand" unto the said noble lord the said sum of £1000 Scots for his entry to the lands of Drumnamukloche. Which sum was paid to us by the said noble lord in name and behalf of Jon Boill of Durenageroch in compositione and satisfactione as asythment of the *slauchter of the said umquhile Archibald* our brothar *committed by the said Jon Boill* as a decreet arbitral promittet thereon proports. And hereby they discharge and quit claim the Earl and Donald Campbell of Dontrone of the said sum. Witnesses:—Colene Campbell of Lundye, Jon M'Dougall fear of Ragray, Neill M'Neill of Taynish, James Hall of Fulbar, Mr. James Kirk, Duncane M'lauchlane of Ardnadame, Archibald M'lauchlane of the Strones.

Archibald M'lauchlane, *witness.* ROBERT LAWMONT of Stellege.
Mr. James Kirk, *witness.*
Duncane M'lauchlane, *witness.* JOHNE LAWMONT off Rowe.
J. M'Dowgall, fear of Ragray, *witness.*

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 4th. Bundle 2nd.

*Contracts, and Contracts of Marriage, and other liferent Rights.*

26 *May* 1606.

384. 4*th.* Contract betwixt Archibald Lamond of Silvercraigs and Alister M'Illespick bayn M'Soirle in the Drone and Moir Nein Gorrie his spouse On the one and other parts anent the upbringing and entertaining of Robert Lamond Appearand son and heir to the said Archibald Lamond for the space of seven years, during which tyme he was to stay and to be intrusted with the forenamed persons dated 26th of May 1606.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

7 *April* 1607.

385. 56*th*. Precept of Removing at the instance of Archibald Lamond of Silvercraigs Against Severall of his tennents dated 7th April 1607, with two executions on the back thereof.

*Register of Deeds*, Scott Office. Vol. 135, folio 393.

11 *August* 1607.

386. Contract between Mr. Allan Lawmonth, minister of Skouny and Janet Cockburn his spouse on the one part, and Richard Archibald portioner of Drumaird, on the other part, whereby for payment of 200 merks the said Richard binds himself to infeft the said Mr. Allan, and Janet in an annual-rent of 20 merks to be uplifted out of the said Richard's 18th part lands of Drumaird, etc., lying in parish of Kennoquhy and shire of Fife. At Durie 12th February 1600.

*Register of Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 248, folio 332.

6 *December* 1608.

387. Action at the instance of Jonet Stewart lawful daughter of John Stewart of Rosland, one of His Majesty's Ushers, against James Lamont of Inneryn and Malcome M'Cloythe of Kildaveage, touching payment making to the pursuer, of the Escheat goods of the said defenders, to which she claims right in virtue of Letters of Gift under the Privy Seal, of date at Edinburgh 26th April 1609. The said James Lamont and Malcome M'Cloythe his cautioner were put to the horn at the instance of Robert Erskine, servitor to Archibald Earl of Argyle, for non-payment of 500 merks in their Bond dated 31st January and registered in the Books of Council on 6 December 1608. Decreet in favour of the pursuer.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 5th.

*The Lands of Killinan.*

8 *December* 1608.

388. 11*th*. Tack by James Earl of Abercorn Lord Paisley in Kirkpatrick As having Commission from Claud Lord Paisley his father To James Lamond of Inneryne Of All and haill the Equall half of the Teynd Sheaves of the parsonadge parish Kirk and parochine of Killinan Lying within the Sherriffdom of Argyle and that for the space of ninteen years next and immediately following his Entry thereto Paying therefore yearly the said James Lamond and his heirs or Executors To the said Earle and his heirs and Successors The sum of Twenty six pound Scots money at the feast of Hallowmas yearly. And relieving the said Earle and his foresaids At the hands of the Rector and minister serving the Cure at the said Kirk for the time Of the Equal half of the Stipend which should be assigned and appoynted to him by the said Earle, And also furnishing the half of the Communion Elements as oft as the same shall

be ministered dureing the said space, And also Relieving him and his foresaids of the Reparation Beiting and upholding the half of the Quire of the said Kirk, And of all Taxations that should be imposed upon the Lordship of Paisley By His Majesty the King and his successors dureing the said space And that according to his said quantity and proportion of the foresaid Teynds dated the said Tack the 8th December 1608 years.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. IV. ii. 23.)

19 *January* 1610.

389. Charter by Coyle Lawmonth, fiear of the lands underwritten with consent of James Lawmonth his father, and of Moir Miclauchlane spouse of said James and mother of the granter, and in implement of their marriage contract, and also in implement of marriage contract between the said James and Moir for themselves, and taking burden for the said Coyle, and he for himself, and Robert lord Semple for himself, and taking burden for Mistress Barbara Semple his lawful daughter, with consent of Lady Jean Everard spouse of the said Robert lord Semple, and the said Mrs. Barbara for herself, in virtue whereof the said Coyle was bound to infeft the said Mrs. Barbara Semple his affianced spouse in her virginity in liferent, in the eight merk lands of Inneryn, five merk lands of Auchinskie, lying in Kerreiff in the parish of Kyllynane, eight merk lands of Kilmichel in Cowall, in the parish of Innerchaolan, the eight merk lands of Auchinfour; also in an annual-rent of 17 bolls of victual, that is to say, 12 bolls oatmeal, and 5 bolls barley yearly at the terms therein specified, furth of the lands of Middle Towart, or any part thereof extending to a 40s. land, lying in Cowall parish of Dwnnone, within the barony of Inneryn and sheriffdom of Argyle, and that in satisfaction to her of her terce, and conjunct fee of all the lands and barony of Inneryn, which she might have after the decease of the said Coyle, or by reason thereof. Contains Precept of Sasine, directed to Hugh M'Cloy, apparent of Kildavaig, and is dated at the town of Lairgs 19th January 1610. Witnesses, Mr. Hugh Blair of Auldmure, Mr. William Cuke, minister at Lairgs, Hugh Campbell, Patrick Mosman, notaries, etc. (Signatures of parties.)

*Duntroon Charters.*

4 *Ma*—— 1610.

390. Marriage Contract Donald Campbell of Duntroon to Anne Lamont, on which he grants her liferent out of Achachrome, 2 mks. Crenan and Strones, to which deed Colin Campbell his brother-german is a witness.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 4th. Bundle 1st.

*Letters of Reversion, etc.*

17 *May* 1610.

391. 6*th*. Letter of Reversion by Dougall M'Kinleiche in Lingartane To Archibald Lamond of Silvercraigs Declareing the Lands of Lingartane Redeemable by him for 1000 merks Scots money dated 17th May 1610 years.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle 3rd. *Subjects at Dunoon.*

25 *May* 1610.

392. 4. Charter by John bishop of Lismore, to Gilbert Lawmont of Knockdow in liferent, and to Duncan Lawmont his son and apparent heir heritably of the houses and biggings occupied by the said Gilbert and his subtenants, together with the house now occupied by Katherine N'fadean, with the yards and crofts thereto adjacent, lying and bounded as in No. 271, *supra*. To be holden of the granter in fee and heritage, for the yearly rent of forty shillings: Contains Precept of Seizin and is dated at Dunoon 25 May 1610. Witnesses, Mr. Neil Campbell rector of Glastrie, Mr. Donald M'Olvorie rector of Kilmaliew, Mr. John M'Callum rector of Lochow, etc. (Signatures.)

5. Instrument of Seizin following on said Charter, given by the hands of the said bishop of Lismore, to the said Gilbert Lawmont of Knockdow in liferent, and Duncan his son heritably, of the aforesaid houses and biggings, including that occupied by Katherine N'fadean, with yards, crofts, etc. The said Duncan was represented by a distinguished man Ewen M'Clane vicar of Innerchellan as his attorney, who received the symbols in his stead. Dated 25th May 1610. Witnesses, Mr. Neill Campbell rector of Glastrie, Mr. John M'Callum rector of Knapdaill, Duncan M'Gorrie in Dwnwne, etc.

*Register of Deeds*, Scott Office. Vol. 178, folio 46.

15 *October* 1610.

393. Obligation by James Lawmonth of Inneryne to Duncan M'Gibbon burgess of Rothesay or to Duncan M'Gibbon oy to the said Duncan elder, and lawful son to John M'Gibbon burgess of Irvine, indweller in Kelburne for 400 merks. At Towart 14th September 1608.

*Reg. Privy Council.* Vol. ix. p. 78.

6 *November* 1610.

394. The Laird of Lawmont was appointed Justice of the Peace for Argyleshire and Tarbet.

*Ibid.* Vol. ix. p. 671.

7 *March* 1611.

395. Allester M'Phatrik V'Doule V'Cawis of Auchnashalloch as principal, and Johnne M'Phatrik V'Doule V'Cawis of Tonardarie as his surety, grant a Bond of 500 merks not to harm Johnne Roy Campbell of Barnaschaleg, conform to the King's letters of date 19 February last. The bond is subscribed at Gilmertoun, 7 March, and witnessed by Archibald Lawmonth of Silvercragis and Duncane Lawmonth of Auchinbreck and by Hectour M'Allester. 7 March 1611.

*Eccles. Records of Synod of Fife* (Abbotsford Club), pp. 12, 39.

1611.

396. *April* 1611.—Mr. Jhone Lawmonth mentioned as an expectant within the bounds of the Synod.

*Sept.* 1611.—Mr. Thomas Lawmonth an expectant.

*Gibson Deeds.* Vol. 191.

14 *January* 1612.

397. Obligation by Archibald M'Eane reoch Vc Donchie roy Vc Lachlane, indweller in Seirbone as principal and Archibald M'Donnell Vc Donchie roy Vc Lachlane and Lachlane M'Donneill Vc Donchie roy Vc Lachlane, as cautioners to Walter Lamond as son of John Lamond of Askog; for 140 merks. At Kilmartene 15th November 1607. Donald Campbell of Dountrone is a witness.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. vii. 748.

11 *September* 1612.

398. The King granted letters of remission for his life to Coyl Lawmonth of Inverryn, for adultery committed with Mary M'Ilvie. At Edinburgh.

*Register of Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 276, folio 280.

17 *December* 1612.

399. Decreet of removing obtained at the instance of Archibald Lawmound of Silvercraigis, ordaining Colin Campbell of Otter and John M'Neil minister at Killenan, etc., to flit from the lands of Dalharne in the lordship of Cowall and shire of Argyle.

*Scott Deeds.* Vol. 205.

18 *December* 1612.

400. 1612, *December* 18.—Obligation by Archibald Lamont of Silvercraigs to Archibald Earl of Argyle for 480 merks. At Inverary — Septr. 1612.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

18 *December* 1612.

401. 44*th.* Horning Archibald Lamond of Silvercraiges Against Colin Campbell of Ottir and Severall other persons for flitting and removing from the said Archibald's Lands of Tynabairne dated and Signet said horning the 18th and 19th days of December 1612 years.

*Reg. Privy Council.* Vol. ix., p. 528.

7 *January* 1613.

402. At Edinburgh, 7 *Jan.* 1613.—"The whilk day compeirit Coline Campbell of Abruquhill, for himself and as procurator for the Erll of Ergyll, and siclike compeirit personalie the lardis of Auchinbreck and Lawmont for thameselffis, and Auchinbreck in name of Duntrune and Duncane M'Quorquodill, and consentit to the continuatioun of all thair actiounis befoir the Counsell till the xxv day of Februar nixt."

*Scott Deeds.* Vol. 207.

25 *February* 1613.

403. 1613, *February* 25.—Discharge by Colin Campbell merchant burgess of Glasgow to James Lamont of Inneryne, of payment of 400 merks contained in Bond by said James Lamont to Duncan M'Gibbon burgess of Rothesay, dated 14 September 1608. At Glasgow 24th November 1610. John Lawmonth of Row is a witness.

*Ibid.* Vol. 215.

16 *August* 1613.

404. 1613, *August* 16.—Contract between George Seton of Carraldstoun on the one part, Mr. Allan Lawmonth minister at Scony, and Janet Cockburn his spouse, on the other part, whereby for 1300 merks, the said George binds himself to infeft the said Mr. Allan and his spouse in conjunct fee, and their heirs in an annual rent of 24 bolls victual, to be uplifted out of the lands of Carraldstoun, or any part of them, in the shire of Fife. At Coupar and Caralston 21 and 29 June 1598.

*Ibid.*

19 *October* 1613.

405. 1613, *October* 19.—Obligation by Donald Campbell of Drumsynie to John Lawmond of Askoge, for £12,300, of which 5000 merks was for tocher with Fingowall Campbell his daughter married to the said John Lawmond, with interest thereon at 10 per cent. and other sums. Dated at Dwnoone 10 June 1604.

*Ibid.* Vol. 218.

28 *December* 1613.

406. 1613, *December* 28.—Obligation by Duncan Makgorrie *alias* Lamount of Dunloskinmoir, to Malcolm M'Felane in Dounoune for 110 merks. At Dunoune 29 March 1612. The granter signs at the pen of Archibald Campbell notary.

*Register of Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 288, folio 40.

1 *March* 1614.

407. The Lords of Council assign the 17th day of May next to the defenders in the action of Removal by James Boyll, brother german to the Laird of Kelburne, against Duncan Lamonth *alias* M'Sorle, Duncan Lamonth M'Gillespick bain M'Sorle in Auchinhois, John M'Eandow M'Gilliewarnok there, and others, occupiers of the pursuer's land called Auchinbrek, in the barony of Glasrie, and shire of Argyle.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

26 *April* 1614.

408. 5*th.* Discharge and Renunciation by John Lamond of Rowe Elder as having right by Conveyance from Mr. Archibald Lamond of Steillage To an @rent of Twenty four bolls oatmeall and Six pounds Scots money yearly Out of the Lands of Ardyne being part of the Barrony of Inneryne Which @rent foresaid upliftable as said is, Was disponed and Conveyed by umquhile Duncan Lamond fiar of Inneryne with consent of umquhile Sir John Lamond of Inneryne his father In favours of the said Mr. Archibald Lamond of Steillage and Elizabeth Stewart his spouse and longest liver of them two in Conjunct fee and their heirs and Assigneys, and by the said Archibald Lamond to the forenamed John Lamond of Rowe as said is, And in Regard Coill Lamond of Inneryne had made payment to him the said John Lamond, and to Robert Lamond then of Steillage as son and heir to his said father Of the principal sum whereupon the said @rent arose, Together with the haill bygone @rents thereof to the date of the said Discharge they therefore with one advice and Consent Resigned renounced and Discharged the foresaid @rent Together with all right title and Interest which they or either of them had to the saids Lands and pertinents with the haill wrytes Charters Sasines Dispositions or others made and granted to them their predecessors and Authors of or Concerning the same dated the said Discharge the 26th of Apryle 1614 years.

*Highlands and Isles*, by Donald Gregory. (Tait, Edin., 1836), p. 382-3.

*September*, 1615.

409. For his Campaign to subdue the rebellion of Sir James Macdonald of Islay, Argyll collected his forces at Duntroon early in September. The rebels had nearly 1000 men. Should MacDougal of Raray and those with him, about 800 men, fail to surprise Sir James' vessels by night on the West Coast, they were directed to encamp at the Point of Ardrishaig, to await Argyll's coming to the east side of Kintyre with the two other companies of hired soldiers under Captain Boswell, and Robert Campbell, Captain of Dunoon, with Colin Campbell of Kilmichael, the Lairds of Ardkinglas, Lamont, Maclachlan, and their followers, forming in all a similar force of about 800 men.

The proceedings lasted till the middle of December, but most of the principal rebels escaped.

*Register of Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 303, folio 24.

30 *November* 1615

410. Anent the term assigned by the Lords of Council to John Stewart of Roislane, against Moir Micklauchlane relict, and executrix nominated to late James Lawmonth of Inneryne her spouse, for proving the points of his summons against her, for payment of the sum of 160 merks resting by the said James Lawmonth in his confirmed Testament; together with

the sum of 100 merks left to the pursuer by the said deceased James Lamonth in his Latter Will; as in an Act made by the said Lords thereupon, of date 24 February 1615, they continue the same unto the 8th January 1616.

*Reg. Privy Council.* Vol. x. p. 763.

21 *December* 1615.

411. At Edinburgh, personalie compeirit Archibald, Erll of Ergyle, and gaif in the report of his proceidingis aganis the traytoure M'Donald: . . . . . "the lairdis of Ardkinglas, Lamond, M'Clauchlane, being with my selff to the nomber of sevin or aucht hundreth men."

*Register of Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 299, folio 292.

17 *February* 1616.

412. Summons at the instance of Duncan Lamont of Auchinbrek, against Torqueill M'Neill in Duntunsche, for spoliation of three cows, as contained in the said summons. Action continued to 15 March next.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

*The Lands of Steillage.*

25 *May* 1616.

413. 9*th*. Instrument of Sasine proprijs manibus by Sir Coill Lamont of Inneryne as Superior of the Lands and others underwritten To Patrick Lamont of Steelage his Kinsman, Lands of Auchigyell, Steelage, miln of Auchigyell, The Lands of Auchinshealloch, and Lands of Glennan and a yearly @rent of five merks scots money out of Coustoun and Stroan, with the pertinents Lying within the Lordship of Cowall and Sherriffdom of Argyle. And that as nearest and lawfull heir of the deceast Robert Lamont of Steelage his father dated the 25th of May 1616 years.

*Register of Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 306, folio 441.

30 *July* 1616.

414. Action pursued by Duncan M'Sorle *alias* Lawmont of Auchinbrek against John M'Sorle of Monydryn, making mention, that the said John M'Sorle by a Tack, of date 21 December 1596, set to the complainer the half of the said John his lands of Achichois, extending to 20s. land of old extent, lying in the shire of Argyle for the space of 10 years immediately after the redemption thereof, being then in the said Duncan's lands in wadset of 400 merks by the said John to umquhile Gilbert M'Sorle of Auchinbrek his father. The Lords of Council ordain the defender to enter the pursuer to the said lands conform to the said Tack.

*Register of Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 312, folio 2.

6 *November* 1616.

415. Summons at the instance of Archibald Lawmount of Silvercraigs against Archibald Campbell of Kilmorie, Marion M'Ilpharson and Neill M'Ilnaharlane, Gothray M'Alester apparent of Tarbet, and others, touching production of all charters, etc. of the lands of Auchnaheiddie and the lands of Auchnaba in the shire of Argyle, alleged made to them by the said Archibald Lawmount of Silvercraggis his umquhile father, etc. Action continued.

*Ibid.* Vol. 313, folio 9.

5 *December* 1616.

416. Action pursued at the instance of Archibald Lawmount of Silvercraiggis, against Archibald Campbell of Kilmorie, Mareon M'Ilpharsoun and Neill M'Iloharnellan her spouse, Gothray M'Allester apparent of Tarbet, Archibald Campbell of Kilmorie, brother and heir to the late Dougall Campbell of Kilmorie, and others pretending to have Infeftments, etc. of the lands of Auchnaheiddie and Auchnaba alleged granted to them by the said Archibald Lawmont, or by the late Robert Lawmont his father, the late (Sir John) Lawmont his goodsire, the late . . . Lawmont his grandsire, or the late . . . Lawmont his foregrandsire; and craving the same may be reduced. The said Archibald Lawmont compearing by his procurator and the defenders oft called and not compearing, the Lords of Council retreat, rescind and annul said infeftments, etc.

*Edinburgh Apprentice Register.*

18 *December* 1616.

417. John Lamond, son to Mr. Allan Lamond, minister at Scoonie, registered as apprentice with A. Taliphere,merchant.

*Les Ecossais en France*, by Francisque Michel. (London: Trübner: 1862). Vol. ii. p. 265, note.

*Circa* 1617.

418. 1. L'auteur rapporte que "la nouvelle de ces voleries estant portée à monsieur le premier président du parlement, les sieurs de Laumont, exempt des gardes escossoises, avec deux de ses archers, et Polvert, bourgeois de Bordeaux, furent depeschez vers monsieur le marquis d'Aubeterre, gouverneur de Blaye, et le sieur de Candeley, gouverneur de Royan, pour les semondre à servir le roy en telle occasion." (Discours véritable du combat naval et de la desroute des capitaines Blanquet, Gaillard, et autres pirates et rebelles au roy, etc. dans les Archives curieuses de l'histoire de France, etc. 2e série t. II. p. 182.)

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. i., folio 17.

20 *November* 1617.

419. 1617, *November* 20.—Sasine by Donald M'Neill portioner of the lands of Kilmichell, to Colin Campbell of Kilmichell, of 2 of the five mercates of the lands of Kilmichell, in the Island of Bute: Sasine given on 31 October 1617. Nigell M'Neill of Kilmorie, and John M'Sorle *alias* Lamont are witnesses.

*Register of Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 312, folio 283.

22 *November* 1617.

420. The Lords of Council continue also an action at the instance of Sir Coill Lawmount of Inneryne Knight against Sir Dougal Campbell of Auchinbrek, Knight, to hear it declared that the pursuer has his lands of . . . (*sic*) pertaining to him as one part of the said barony of Inneryne freely disponed to him and his predecessors by the Princes and Stewarts of Scotland free of all taxation, and that the said Sir Dougal Campbell has no right to impose the said taxation, nor yet to exact the same from his men tenants. Action continued.

*Ibid.* Vol. 317, folio 209.

20 *December* 1617.

421. Summons by Sir Dougall Campbell of Auchinbrek Knight against Sir Coll Lamount of Innerryne Knight, touching payment to the pursuer of the sum of 400 merks resting after count and reckoning. The Lords of Council continue said action unto the 24th February next.

*Ibid.* Vol. 318, folio 45.

8 *January* 1618.

422. Anent the term assigned by the Lords of Council to Sir Coll Lamound of Inneryne assignee of Finlay M'Cluir and John Dow M'Cuir, in and to the sum of money under written, against John Baxter flesher burgess of Linlithgow for proving the points of the summons pursued by the said Sir Coll Lamound against him and the late Robert Small and other burgesses of the said burgh, for the sum of 560 merks resting of the price of 38 cows, etc. the Lords continue said Action to 4th February next.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. i., folio 33.

28 *February* 1618.

423. 1618, *February* 28.—Sasine on Charter of Sale by Duncan Lawmont *alias* M'Gorrie, to Mr. John Calmeroun, and Janet Campbell his spouse, of the lands of Dunloskinmoir, etc. Sasine given on 16th January 1618.

*Ibid.* Vol. i., folio 55.

20 *June* 1618.

424. 1618, *June* 20.—Sasine on Charter by Sir John Schrymgeour of Dudop, Knight, to Duncan Lawmount lawful son of the late John Lawmount of Askoge, his heirs male and assignees, of the lands of Stronalbanoche, with houses, etc. lying in the barony of Glassrie. At Edinburgh 2 July 1617. Coill Lawmount of Inneryn, Robert Lawmount of Askoge, Mr. Alexander Weddirburne, clerk of Dundee, etc. are witnesses. Sasine given on 1 June 1618.

*Ibid.* Vol. i., folio 70.

1 *October* 1618.

425. 1618, *October* 1.—Sasine on Charter by Duncan M'Gorrie *alias* Lawmont to Gillepatrick M'Lugas, of the lands of Garthoren, in parish

of Innerthelan, and Lordship of Cowall. At Escaclachan 10 September and Sasine given on 21 September 1618.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. i., folio 79.

10 *November* 1618.

426. 1618, *November* 10.—Sasine in implement of a Contract of Marriage between John M'Phatrick *alias* Lawmount of Coustoun, and John Lawmount his eldest son, on the one part, and Robert Lawmont now of Askoge and Walter Lawmont his brother for themselves, and taking burden on them for Katharine Lawmont lawful daughter of the late John Lawmount of Askoge, their sister, on the other part; whereby the said John Lawmount of Coustoun bound himself to infeft her in the lands of Strone, and his lands of Coustoun, lying in the barony of Innerrin and Lordship of Cowall: Reserving to himself in liferent his lands of Coustoun: Sasine on 31 October 1618. Witnesses, Robert Lawmont of Askoge, Walter Lawmont his brother, and Patrick Lawmont of Staillake, etc.

*Ibid.* Vol. i., folio 80.

20 *November* 1618.

427. 1618, *November* 20.—Robert Lawmont of Askog, and Patrick Lawmount of Staillak are witnesses to a Sasine given on 3 November 1618.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. III. i. 9.)

1 *December* 1618.

428. Instrument of Resignation *ad perpetuam remanentiam* by Malcolm M'Cloy of Kildavaig and Hugh M'Cloy his son, in favour of Coill Lamont of Inneryn, Knight, and his heirs of the lands of Kildavaig, mill thereof, and lands of Achithewne, etc., lying within the barony of Inneryn, lordship of Cowall and sheriffdom of Argyll, that the property of the same might be consolidate with the superiority thereof in his person. Done in the dwelling house of Neil Jamieson, burgess of Rothesay, about the 4th hour after noon of 1st December 1618. Witnesses, Donald Campbell of Duntrone, Colin Campbell, Colin M'Lachlane, fiear of Craigintareiff, Archibald Campbell, commissary of Cowell, and John M'Lachlane, apparent of Innerneillbeg. The notary is Donald M'Gilchrist, clerk of the diocese of the Isles.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. i., folio 81.

21 *December* 1618.

429. 1618, *December* 21.—Sasine in implement of a Contract of Marriage between Patrick Lawmont of Staillake, on the one part, and Fingella Campbell now his spouse on the other part, whereby he infefts her in four mercates of the lands of Glennan, four mercates of Achegaill, lying in the barony of Innerin, parish of Kilfinan. Sasine on 8 December 1618. Witnesses, Archibald Campbell of Ottir, Nigel Lawmont brother of the said Patrick, etc.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. i., folio 82.

22 *December* 1618.

430. 1618, *December* 22.—Robert Lawmont of Askoge, Walter Lawmont his brother, John Lawmont of Row, and Archibald Lawmont of Achegaill, are witnesses to a Sasine, in favour of Archibald Dow M'Lauchlan, given on 16 December 1618.

*Ibid.* Vol. i., folio 83.

22 *December* 1618.

431. 1618, *December* 22.—Sasine in implement of a Contract of Marriage between Archibald Dow M'Lauchlan, with consent of Lauchlan M'Lauchlan of that Ilk, his superior, on the one part, and Elizabeth Lawmount now his spouse, on the other part, for infefting her in liferent in half of the 46s. 8d. land of Overknyngis, etc., lying in the Lordship of Cowall. Sasine on 16 December 1618.

*Register of Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 329, folio 43.

22 *December* 1618.

432. Protestation at the instance of Margaret Campbell and Duncan Lawmond of Auchnabreck now her spouse summoned by Archibald Campbell of Stroindour to have compeired on 1st November 1618 bringing with them a Decreet obtained before the Commissary of Argyle charging the said Archibald Campbell to pay the sum of £122 : 2s. as libelled, that they be not called to answer until they be summoned of new. Admitted.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. I. viii. 2.)

23 *January* 1619.

433. Instrument on the Resignation by Hugh M'Cloy, fiear of Kildavaig, with consent of Malcolm M'Cloy his father, in the hands of Sir Coill Lawmount of Innerrin, Knight, as lord superior, of the lands of Kildavaig, with the miln of the same, houses, biggings, yeards, and haill parts, pendicles, and pertinents thereof, in favour of the said Sir Coill Lamount and his heirs, without reversion or regress. Done on the ground of the said lands about the third hour afternoon, of 23 January 1619: witnesses, Robert Lamount of Askoge, Walter Lamount his brother, Gilbert Lamount of Knokdowe, Patrick Lamount apparent of Coustoun, and John Dowe M'Lachlane, apparent of Innerneilbeg. The notary is Donald M'Gilchrist clerk of the Isles.

*Register of Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 328, folio 143.

27 *January* 1619.

434. Transfer in Fyndwall Campbell relict of John Lawmond of Askok and Patrick Lawmond of Scullak now her spouse and Walter Lawmond brother to Robert Lawmond now of Askog Executors to the said umquhile John Lawmond of Askog Passive, a Contract, of date at the Mylne of Athrik the day of the year of God 1613, between John Campbell fiar of Drimsynie taking burden on him for Elizabeth

Campbell lawful daughter of the late John Dow Campbell on the one part, and Duncan Roy Campbell *alias* M'Doull V'Tyre Ottwache on the other part, in virtue of which the said Duncan obliges himself to accept and marry the said Elizabeth between the date hereof and the 1st May next 1613; for performance of which the said John Campbell fiar of Drimsynie binds himself to pay to the said Duncan Campbell, in name of tocher, the sum of £200, and for payment of which sums the said John Lawmont of Askog is become cautioner. The Contract, dated as aforesaid, is witnessed by John Lawmond of Row, John Lawmond his son fiar thereof, and James Cunningham in . . . .

*Reg. Privy Council.* Vol. xi. p. 506.

3 *February* 1619.

435. At Edinburgh, 3 Feb. 1619. "The quhilk day in presence of the Lordis of Secreit Counsell comperit personalie Sir Coll Lawmond of Inverin, and actit and oblist him as cautioner and souirtie for Lauchlane M'Lauchlane of that ilk: lyk as the said Lauchlane, compeirand also personalie, oblist him and his airis as cautioner and souirtie for the said Sir Coll Lawmond: that thay for thame selffis, and takand the burdyng on thame for thair men, tennentis, and servandis, sall warrand and releve Coline Campbell of Ardkinglas, who hes the present charge and burding of the governament of the countrie of Cowall, at the handis of the saidis Lordis of Previe Counsell and at the handis of partyis grevit, for all wrongis, offensis, and attemptis to be committit be the saidis Sir Coll Lawmond and Lauchlane M'Lauchlane and thair foirsaidis quhair upoun ony action may be competent aganis the said Coline Campbell during the tyme of his said governament of the said countrie, and of all pane, skaith, and danger, and inconvenient that the said Coline Campbell may incurre thairthrow. And the said Sir Coll and Lauchlane M'Lauchlane oblist thame and thair foirsaidis ather of thame to warrand utheris of the premisis for thair awne pairtis thairof."

COILL LAMOUNT off Innerin.
LACHLAN M'LACHLAN of that Ilk.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. i., folio 88.

16 *March* 1619.

436. 1619, *March* 16.—Sasine in implement of a Contract of Marriage between Colin Campbell of Ormadill, on the one part, and Moir M'Lauchlan relict of James Lawmont of Innerin, now spouse to the said Colin, for infefting her in the lands of Innerneillmoir, and Ardgaltraks, lying contiguous in the Lordship of Cowall. Sasine on 10 March 1619.

*Register of Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 331, folio 97.

19 *March* 1619.

437. Action at the instance of Sir Coill Lawmond of Inneryne Knight,

against Evin Campbell of Dargaith for spoliation from Neill M'Concher cedent, in February last from the lands of Lyndsack of 13 cows. The Lords of Council continue said Action unto the 1st June next.

*Register of Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 330, folio 223.

16 *June* 1619.

438. Transfer in the person of Mr. Allan Lawmont, minister of Sconie, and Jonet Cockburn his spouse Active; and also in the person of James Ramsay of Cristone, son of David Ramsay of Pittarchop, a Contract, of date at Cowper and Sconie 4 and 8 December 1599, between the said David and James Ramsay, on the one part, and the said Mr. Allan Lawmont and Jonet Cockburn his spouse, on the other part, in virtue of which for 1000 merks the said David Ramsay and his said son obliged them to seise the said spouses in an annual-rent of 100 merks out of the town and lands of the Newgrange of Balmerinoch in the shire of Fife.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. I. vii. 8.)

29 *February* 1620.

439. Instrument of Sasine on Precept of Clare constat by Sir Coill Lamont of Inneryn, Knight, in favour of Archibald Campbell of Ottir, as heir of the late Colin Campbell of Ottir his father, of the lands of Ewnechane, in the barony of Inneryn. The precept is dated at Rothesay 26th February 1620. Witnesses, Ninian Stewart of Kilcatten, Archibald Stewart his brother, Duncan and Colin Campbells brothers of the said Archibald Campbell of Ottir, and Robert Blair in Corro his servant as bailie. Sasine is given on the ground of the said lands at the second hour afternoon of 29th February 1620. Witnesses, Duncan Campbell brother of said Archibald, John M'Loke *alias* Crawfurd, his servitor, Donald M'Ogoullan, Donald M'Loke, Duncan M'Tyr, in Ewnechane, and John Ker son of Adam Ker, miller in Rothesay. The notary is Donald M'Gilchrist clerk of the diocese of the Isles. *Veritas vincit omnia.* Duly recorded in the Register of Sasines for the Shyre of Dumbarton the 20th of March the same year.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. i., folio 110.

20 *March* 1620.

440. 1620, *March* 20.—Sasine on Precept of Clare Constat by Sir Coill Lawmont of Inneryne, Knight, to Archibald Campbell of Ottir as nearest and lawful heir of the late Colin Campbell of Ottir his father, in 5 mercates of the lands of Ewnechan, etc. in the barony of Inneryne and Lordship of Cowall; At Rothesay 26th February 1620: Donald and Colin Campbell brothers of said Archibald are witnesses. Sasine on 29 Febry. 1620.

*Argyle Sasines* Vol. i., folio 114.

20 *April* 1620.

441. 1620, *April* 20.—Contract and Disposition by Archibald Campbell of Ottir to Sir Coill Lawmont of Inneryne, Knight, whereby he dispones his 5 merkland of Ewnechan, lying *ut supra*. At Ottir 2 March 1620.

*Ibid.* Vol. i., folio 115.

20 *April* 1620.

442. 1620, *April* 20.—Sasine on Charter by Archibald Campbell of Ottir to Sir Coill Lawmont of Inneryne, of the foresaid lands. Sas. on 9 March 1620. Nigel M'Neill of Kilmorie is a witness.

*Ibid.* Vol. i., folio 117.

13 *May* 1620.

443. 1620, *May* 13.—Sasine on Charter of Sale by Sir Coill Lawmont of Inneryne, Knight, to Duncan Campbell lawful son of the late Sir Colin Campbell of Ottir, of the foresaid lands: At Rothesay 11 March 1620. Sasine on 20 March 1620. Archibald M'Connachie *alias* Lawmont in Ewnechan, is a witness.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 11th.

*The Lands of Ardcalmisaig.*

11 *July* 1620.

444. 4*th.* Disposition and Renunciation by Archibald Campbell of Kilmorie for himself and takeing full burden in and upon him for Duncan and Colin Campbells his Bretheren, Whereby he in Consideration of a Certain sum of money then advanced and paid to him by Gorry Alexander of Tarbert Sold Disponed resigned simpliciter overgave In favours of the said Gorry Alexander his heirs and successors All and haill the three merkland of Auchnaba The four merkland of Acherer with houses Biggings parks and pertinents and all right title or interest which he for himself or as taking burden as said is had or could pretend thereto, And in which Lands he obliged himself to Infeft and Sease the said Disponee and his forsaids in the usual manner dated the said Disposition the 11 July 1620 years.

*Reg. Privy Council.* Vol. xii. p. 352.

23 *August* 1620.

445. At Edinburgh, 23 Aug. 1620. Complaint by the King's Advocate against certain maltmen for making and selling their malt at a higher rate than a chalder of malt for a boll of beir, as prescribed by divers Acts of Parliament, and in special by the Act made in 6 Jas. IV. cap. 92: viz. Johnne Lawmont in Barneweill, etc. The period of their offence is from 1612 to 1620, inclusively. Johnne Lawmont is condemned, on his own confession, to pay £25, of a fine to the Treasurer.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. i., folio 132.

20 *December* 1620.

446. 1620, *December* 20.—Sasine in implement of a Contract of Marriage between Robert Lawmont of Askoge, on the one part, and Issobell Alexander his spouse, daughter of Archibald Alexander of Tarbait, for infefting her in the £5 land of Korro, and the 4 merkland of Achdalvoir, etc., in barony of Innervn and Lordship of Cowall. Sasine on 30 October 1620. Walter and Angus Lamonts brothers of the said Robert, and Angus Lamont in Achdalvoir, are witnesses.

*Ibid.* Vol. i., folio 137.

1 *January* 1621.

447. 1621, *January* 1.—Angus Lamont brother of Robert Lamont of Askoge is witness to a Sasine.

*Ibid.* Vol. i., folio 146.

27 *February* 1621.

448. 1621, *February* 27.—Duncan Lamont of Achnibreck, is witness to a Charter contained in a Sasine.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

9 *March* 1621.

449. 61*st*. Suspension at the instance of Mary M'Alister viclespick and John Oig M'Router her husband Against Patrick Campbell lawfull son to James Campbell dated and signet the 9th and 12th days of March 1621 years.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. i., folio 161.

13 *May* 1621.

450. 1621, *May* 13. — Patrick Lamont at the Mill of Ardinteraive, and Angus Lamont brother of Robert Lamont of Askoge are witnesses to a Sasine given on 9 May 1621.

*Ibid.* Vol. i., folio 169.

1 *June* 1621.

451. 1621, *June* 1.—John M'Gorrie *alias* Lamont in Kilnynver, is witness to a Sasine.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

8 *February* 1622.

452. 1*st.* Disposition and Conveyance by Ronald M'Angus vic Lauchlan vic Intaggart In favours of Donald Lamond fiar of Monidryan Disponeing in his favours a Right granted to him the said Ronald, By Donald Wood at the miln of Feiren vic Sorle with consent of Elspeth Nein vic Sorle his spouse To a Tack and Assedation granted to them of the said Miln by John Lamond of Monedryan proprietar thereof, and all right title or Interest he had or could pretend thereto In virtue of the said Assignation or any other manner of way To the sum of 200 merks Scots money contained in the said Tack dated the Disposition 8th Febry. 1622 years.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 360, folio 164.

28 *February* 1622.

453. Action at the instance of James Earl of Abercorn, etc., against Coill Lawmount of (Inveryne) tacksman of the half of the teind sheaves of the parish kirk of Killenan *alias* Kilphennan, and other teinds in the parish of Kilbarchan and shire of Renfrew; parish of Kirkpatrick and shire of Dumbarton of which the several tacksmen are specified, touching production of their respective Tacks, to wit the said Coill Lamont, of the Tack, dated 8th December 1608, granted by the said James Earl of Abercorne to him, of the foresaid Teinds of Kilphennan. The Lords of Council reduce the said Tacks of the said Teinds granted to the said Coill Lawmont and others, in respect of refusal to produce as required.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. i., folio 212.

31 *May* 1622.

454. 1622, *May* 31.—Sasine by Duncan Lamont of Auchnabrek, to Gilbert Lamont his son and heir apparent, of 2 mercates of the lands of Auchnabrek, in the parish of Glassrie. Sasine given on 16 May 1622.

1622, *May* 31.—Sasine on Charter of Sale by Duncan M'Sorle *alias* Lamont of Auchnabrek, and Gilbert M'Sorle *alias* Lamount his son and heir apparent, to Sir Coill Lamount of Inneryne, Knight, of the 2 merklands of Auchnabrek, lying in the parish and barony of Glassrie. At Edinburgh and Kilfinan 7th and 9th Augt. and December 1621. Archibald Lamont of Silvercraigis and Duncan M'Valtir Lamount are witnesses. Sasine on 20 May 1622.

*Register of Deeds,* Scott Office. Vol. 324.

23 *July* 1622.

455. 1622, *July* 23.—Contract between Donald Lawmond fiar of Monydrem on the one part, and Archibald M'Cawis fiar of Tonardarie, on the other part, whereby the said Donald setts in tack to the said Archibald his father-in-law his ½ of the town and lands of Monydrem called Ballencrois during his absence in Ireland. At Tonardarie 24 March 1618. John M'Cawis in Barnithiricht is a witness.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

30 *July* 1622.

456. 8*th*. Discharge by James Earle of Abercorn with consent of Dame Marion Boyd his mother of the sum of Twenty six pounds scots money of Tack maill for the Equall half of the Teynd sheaves and Brocks of the Rectory and parsonadge of the parish Kirk and parochine of Kilfinan in Argyleshire for the Cropt and year 1621 And of all which he discharges Sir Coill Lamond the Tacksman and of all preceedings dated the penult day of July 1622.

*Scots Brigade in Holland* (pp. 323, 332).

28 *November* 1622.

457. *States of War* 1621.—Capt. George Lamont, succeeded on 28th Nov. 1622, Capt. W. Scott, in a Company of Infantry (120 men), and was succeeded by Capt. Halkett on 18th Sept. 1629.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

30 *November* 1622.

458. 7*th*. Discharge by Donald M'Allan fiar of Dunad To Archibald Lamond of Silvercraigs Whereby he acknowledges to be Compleatly paid of all sums of money promised to him In name of Tocher with Katharine Lamond his spouse and contained in the Contract of Marriage past betwixt them And discharges the said Archibald Lamond of the same dated the 30th of November 1622 years.

*Histoire de Louis XIII.* (par C. Bernard. Livre viii. Ch. xxiv. p. 395). Quoted in *Ecossais en France*, vol. ii. p. 265.

1622.

459. Le duc de Sully demandait qu'un exempt avec des Suisses luy fût envoyé pour se saisir, an nom de sa Majesté, des lieux qu'il y (dans le Quercy) tenait, spécialement de Cadenac.

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Suivant la demande du duc de Sully, Lamon, Gentilhomme Escossois, Exempt des Gardes du Corps du Roy, luy avait été envoyé avec des Suisses, dans le midi.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 366, folio 170.

18 *December* 1622.

460. The Lords continue an action at the instance of John Fairholme merchant in Edinburgh against Robert Laumont of Askog, for the sum of 200 merks, as the price of certain merchandise purchased by the defender from the said John Fairholme, that the said matter may be referred to the said Robert Laumont's oath.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 366, folio 176.

20 *December* 1622.

461. Summons at the instance of Jonet Cathcart relict of William Wallace, minister at Failfurde, against Sir Coille Lamonthe of that Ilk, craving payment to her as executrix, of certain sums resting to her said husband by the said Sir Coill Lamonthe. Action continued.

*Laing Charters.* No. 1924.

21 *April* 1623.

462. Mr Allan Lawmonth, reader at the Church of Dysert, witnesses a Precept.

*Inveryne Charters.*

17 *May* 1623.

463. Disposition of Sale by Hector Bannatyne of Kames to Sir Coill Lamont of Inneryn, Knight, of the lands of Auchincrossanmoir and Auchincrossanbeg, extending to a five merk land of old extent, in the lordship of Cowell and Sheriffdom of Argyll, contains procuratory of Resignation, and is dated at Rothesay 17 May 1623. Witnesses, Duncan Campbell of Ewnachan, Mr. John Layng, schoolmaster at Rothesay, Duncan Lamont of Stronalbonache, Robert Lamont servitor of the said Sir Coill, William Pedine and Donald M'Gilchrist, notaries. On the back is a note of Resignation having been made by William Douglas, macer, at Holyroodhouse, 20 July 1623.

*Reg. Privy Council.* Vol. xiii. p. 350.

20 *August* 1623.

464. Ramond[1] (*sic*) is appointed Justice of the Peace for Argyle and Tarbet.

[1] For Lamond.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. viii. 756.

10 *September* 1623.

465. The Prince grants to Sir Coill Lamound of Inverryn, Kt., and his heirs male and assigns, the lands of Auchincrossanmoir and Auchincrossanbeg, extending to 5 marks, in the lordship of Cowell, in the sheriffdom of Argyll,—which Hector Bannatyne of Caymes resigned. At Holyroodhouse.

*Reg. Privy Council.* Vol. xiii. p. 362.

11 *September* 1623.

466. At Edinburgh, 11 Sept. 1623. This day Mr. James King, advocate, registers bond of caution by John Lamont of Auchagill, in £1000, for Gorrie M'Alaster, fiar of Tarbett, not to molest Sir Archibald Stewart of Castlemilk, John Shaw of Grenok, Ferlie of that Ilk, John Crawfurd of Kilbirny, John Brisbane of Bishoptoun, James Crawfurd of Flattertoun, and their families etc. Dated at Achagill, 7 Sept. 1623. Witnesses:—John M'Neill, minister at Kilfynnane, Duncane Campbell of Dwnachane, Ronald M'Alester, brother-german to Archibald M'Alester of Tarbert, James Bruce, notary, and John M'Neill.

*Reg. Privy Council.* Vol. xiii. p. 373.

1 *October* 1623.

467. At Edinburgh, 1 Oct. 1623. This day Mr. Mathow Foirsayth, advocate, as procurator for the cautioners, registers a bond of caution by Hector M'Neill of Kilmichaell and John Lamont of Achagyll, in 3000 merks, for Gorrie M'Alester, fiar of Tarbett, admiral-depute of the West seas, and in 1000 merks each for Hectour M'Alester of Glenrauloch, brother of the said Gorrie, Ewin M'Gillespik V'Kinneth, officer to the said Gorrie, John Stewart, his bailie-substitute, and James Bruice, notary, his clerk of court, not to molest Walter M'Kaulay of Ardincaple, pretended admiral-depute of the said West seas, nor his family, etc. Dated at Auchagyll, 25 Sept. 1623. Witnesses, Archibald Campbell of Ottir, Colene Campbell, his brother, John M'Neill, notary at Killenan Kirk, etc.

*Register of Deeds,* Scott Office. Vol. 356.

1 *March* 1624.

468. 1624, *March* 1.—Bond by Patrick Lawmonth at Mylehous Ardintriave as principal, and Colin Campbell of Ormadill, Lauchlane M'Lauchlane of Innerneilbeg, and Duncan Lawmonth *alias* M'Gorrie in Glakveall as cautioners, to Margaret Campbell lawful daughter to Archibald Campbell of Kildalvane, for 227½ merks. At Innerneilmoir 23 April 1623. Duncan Gair Lawmont in Garvalt is a witness.

*Lamont Charters.* (Inv. V. iv. 9.)

17 *March* 1624.

469. Procuratory of Resignation by Sir Coill Lamound of Innerrin, Knight, to James Douglas, macer, etc., to resign all and whole the lands and barony of Innerrin, comprehending the eight merk land of Innerrin, six merk land of Drumnaglesna, five merk land of Auchinskie, 2½ merk land of Mellaloch, 2½ merk land of Auchinselloch and Douglennane, three merk land of Craignaveoch, six merk land of Stellag, eight merk land of Ardlamond, four merk land of Glenane, 20 shilling land of Aucheorkbeg, 2½ merk land of Aucheorkmoire, six merk land of Deryburgh, four merk land of Askog, four merk land of Auchindalmoir, six merk land of Killbryde, £5 land of Corrow, eight merk land of Kilmichael, two merk land of the twa Brekleis, two merk land of Kilmarnok, two merk land of Knokdow, four merk land of Innerchelane, four merk land of Strongeraig, two merk land of Gartanlosk, five merk land of Trowstir, five merk land of Colstoun and Stron; and all and sundry the lands called the lands of Ardtalmassag; also the 5½ merkland of the two Kerrikis, 23 shilling and four penny land of Achnaba, 50 shilling land of Ardnahelrere, three merk land of Kilmichael beg, three merk land of Ballemoir, three merk land of Lyngartan, four merkland of Duncolkane, four merk land of Blairbowy, 3½ merk land of Dupenny, four merk land of Monydryane, three merk land of Drumtecormig, two merk land of Fernocht, three merk land of Achachoyeis, six merk land of the twa Tollardis, eight merk land of Auchinfuer, four merk land of Ardynes, three merk land of Killelane, three merk land of Tollort

houstoun, four merk land of Auchingavill, with advocation, donation and right of patronage of the chaplainry of Auchingilzie, with mills, multures, etc., all lying in the bailiery of Cowall, and within the shireffdom of Argyle: and the five merk land of Ewnachan, in the barony of Stra Lauchlane, lordship of Cowall and shiriffdom of Argyle, in the hands of Charles, prince and steward of Scotland, or of his commissioners, for new infeftment thereof to be granted to the resigner in liferent, and to James Lamound his eldest son and apparent heir, and his heirs male heritably. With the provision that the said James Lamond should be holden and obliged to Renounce and overgive his right to the saids Lands In favours of his said father, and his heirs male and Assigneys whatsomever at any time he should be desyred so to do, In his said father's lifetime upon the premonition of three days and paying to him an Angell of Gold as the price of the same and reserving to Dame Barbara Semple spouse to the said Sir Coill Lamond her liferent use of so much of the saids Lands and Barrony as she was provided to by her Contract of marriage and also full power and liberty to the said Sir Coill To provyde any after wife in a liferent of as much of the said Lands as he should judge proper and to sett Tacks and exercise such other acts of property as he should think convenient. Dated at Towarde 17 March 1624. Witnesses, Robert Lamount of Silvercraigs, Duncan Campbell of Auchinwilling, Ewen M'Lean minister at Innerchellan, and Archibald his son, etc. (Signatures.)

On the back of the Procuratory there is a Minute of the execution of it by James Douglas macer, in the hands of Sir George Hay of Kinfauns, Knight, great chancellor of Scotland, in name of the other lords commissioners: who having received the resignation, did give again the said lands and barony by redelivery of staff and baton to Robert Wodderow of Daff, as attorney for the said Sir Coill, in liferent, and James Lamond his son, etc. Done in the Laich Counsell House of Edinburgh at two hours afternoon of the 23 day of March 1624. Witnesses, Archibald Campbell, brother to the Laird of Laweris, Mr. William Brown and Mr. William Davidson, writers in Edinburgh, Mr. James Brown son of said Mr. William, and Ronald Murray merchant burgess of Edinburgh. (Signed by John Nicoll, notary.)

*Lamont Charters.* (Inv. V. iv. 10.)

17 *March* 1624.

470. Instrument of Resignation by James Douglas, macer, as procurator of Sir Coill Lamound of Inneryn, Knight, in virtue of the foregoing Procuratory, of the lands and barony of Inneryn, as before specified, in the hands of Sir George Hay, chancellor of Scotland, in favour of, and for new infeftment to be made of the same to the said Sir Coill in liferent, and to James Lamound his eldest son and his heirs male, heritably, under special provision, that if on one day between the rising and setting of the sun, the said Sir Coill should in the parish church of Rothesay, and on three days' warning pay ten merks Scots money, to the said James Lamound, the said lands and barony should revert to the resigner and his heirs, etc. Reserving to Lady Barbara Sempill, the present wife of Sir Coill, her liferent of all lands to which she is provided by marriage contract: Also providing that if the said Lady Barbara should die before

her husband, he should be at liberty to infeft any other wife or wives whom he might marry, in liferent portions out of the said lands and barony, but not exceeding the value of 10,000 merks. Done at the time and place mentioned in the preceding minute, and before the same witnesses. The notary is John Nicoll, writer to the Signet.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. V. iv. 12.)

23 *March* 1624.

471. Confirmation by Charles Prince of Scotland and of Wales of charter No. 371 hereof, before noted, and also of the charter No. 370 confirmed thereby, of the lands and barony of Inneryn, proceeding on Resignation thereof by Sir Coill Lamound of Inneryn, Knight, for this new infeftment in favour of himself, in liferent, and of James Lamound his son and his heirs male, bearing the surname and arms of Lamound, heritably, in terms of the Resignation No. 470 hereof: and of new uniting, erecting and incorporating the whole lands and others therein specified, into one whole and free barony, called the Barony of Inneryn, ordaining the eight merk lands of Inneryn to be the principal messuage and domicile of the whole of the barony, and Sasine thereof to be taken thereupon for the whole: To be holden of the Prince and Steward of Scotland in free barony, feu and heritage for ever, for the services due and wont. Dated at Edinburgh 23 March 1624. (Seal gone.)

*Ibid.* (Inv. V. iv. 13.)

23 *March* 1624.

472. Precept of Sasine by Charles Prince and Steward of Scotland for infefting the said Sir Coill Lamond Knight, in liferent, and James his son, in fee, in the lands and barony of Inveryn, in terms of the foregoing charter (No. 471) which is narrated therein. Dated under testimonial of the Great Seal at Edinburgh 23 March 1624. (Seal remaining.)

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. viii. 765.

23 *March* 1624.

473. The Prince confirms the charter made by King James VI. for himself and as administrator for Prince Henry, confirming the charter of the late James Lamound of Inveryne to his eldest lawful son Coill Lamound (afterwards of Inveryne, Knight) (No. 373, *supra*) and thereafter granted to the said Coill in life rent, and to James Lamound, his elder son and heir apparent, (etc.) the lands and barony of Inveryne (as before), which the said Coill resigned; and which the Prince of new incorporated into the free barony of Inveryne, ordaining that the said 8 merklands of Inveryne shall be the principal messuage and residence of the said barony: provided that as soon as the said Coill shall pay an angel of gold (or 10 marks) in the parish church of Rothesay, he shall have re-entry into the above said feu; and that it shall be lawful to him to infeft another wife with a life-rent, if his wife, Dame Barbara Sempill, die before him, Reserving to the said Barbara her liferent of the lands and annualrents wherein by her marriage contract she was to be infeft.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. V. iv. 14.)

24 *April* 1624.

474. Instrument of Sasine following on the foregoing Precept, in favour of a venerable man Sir Coill Lamount of Innerryn, Knight, and James Lamount his eldest son, of the lands and barony of Innerryn. Done at the principal messuage of the said barony, about the second hour afternoon, of the 24th day of April 1624. The Sasine is given by Gorrie M'Allester, apparent of Terbert, as bailie in that part under the Precept, the witnesses being Mr. John M'Neill, minister at Kilfinane, Robert Lamount of Silvercraigs, Duncan Lamount of Stronealbonache, Robert Lamount in Auchinsailloche, Walter and John Stewarts, residing in Inverryn. The notary is Donald M'Gilchrist. Registered in the Register of Sasines for the sheriffdoms of Dumbarton, Argyll and Tarbet, Bute and Arran, on 1st May 1624, by William Woddrop, clerk depute and keeper of the said register.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 386, folio 121.

8 *January* 1625.

475. The Lords continue unto the day of an Action at the instance of Janet Cathcart relict of and Executrix confirmed to William Wallace, minister of Failfurde, against Sir Coll Lawmonthe of that Ilk, Knight, touching payment by the defender of certain sums resting by him to the said Mr. William Wallace.

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## CHARLES I. (27 March 1625—30 Jan. 1649).

*Buteshire Natural History Society's Transactions.* 1907-8, p. 59.

20 *April* 1625.

476. R. Lamount of Silvercraigs witnesses a Deed of John Mackawe, portioner of South Garochtie in the island of Bute, on 20 April 1625.

### Inveryne Inventory.

Shuttle 4th. Bundle 2nd.

*Contracts and Contracts of Marriage and other liferent Rights.*

26 *November* 1625.

477. 9*th.* Contract of marriage betwixt Janet Semple lawfull daughter to umquhile Patrick Semple in Inneryne with Consent of Sir Coill Lamond of Inneryne her Tutor on the one part And John Stewart Eldest lawfull son of Walter Stewart Brother to Alexander Stewart of Auchinskioch with consent of his said father on the other part dated the 26th November 1625 years.

*General Register of Deeds.* Hay Deeds. Vol. 380.

6 *February* 1626.

478. 1626, *February* 6.—Interdiction by Donald Mackcorle *alias* Lamont of Monydryent, to Sir Coill Lamont of Inneryne Knight, his superior in the lands of Monydryant, Fernocht, Achathois and Drum, lying in the bailliary of Glassrie, which he binds himself not to sell or in any way dispone without the consent of the said Sir Coill, Duncan Lamont of Achnabrek, and of Sorle M'Corle *alias* Lamont of Drum his brother. At Rothesay 5 September 1623.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 402, folio .

18 *January* 1627.

479. Summons at the instance of John Hervie of Braidlie against Michael Wallace of Inschegottrick, Thomas Umphra in Barleich, James Lawmont and others there, craving the said defenders be decerned to remove from the said lands lying in the Bailiary of Kyle Stewart and shire of Ayr. The Lords of Council ordain them to flit conform to warning.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

3 *March* 1627.

480. 9*th*. Discharge By Sir Coill Lamond of Inneryne To Robert Lamond of Silvercraigs Of the Ward and marriage of the said Robert Lamond dated the 3rd March 1627 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 10th.

*The Lands of Ardcalmisaig.*

3 *March* 1627

481. 15*th*. Precept of Clare Constat by Sir Coill Lamont of Inneryne, Knight, In favours of Robert Lamont of Silvercraigs, as son and heir to the said Archibald Lamont of Silvercraigs his deceast father in the Lands and others contained in the above Charter dated the said precept the third of March 1627.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. I. x. 16.)

6 *March* 1627.

482. Instrument of Sasine and Precept of Clare Constat by Sir Coill Lamount of Inneryn, Knight, to Robert Lamont of Silvercraigs, as heir of the late Archibald Lamount of Silvercraigs, of the lands of Carriks, with ferry thereof, lands of Blairbuy, Achinba, Ardinherer, Dupain, Duncholgan, Kilmichelbeg, Ballimoir, Leingartane, called in whole Ardcalmassag, and extending in whole to 32 mercates of land of old extent, in

the barony of Inneryn, bailiery of Glasrie, and sheriffdom of Argyll. The Precept is directed to Alexander Campbell of Craigmurill, as bailie, and is dated at Kilfinane, 3 March 1627. Witnesses, Lachlane MacLachlane of that Ilk, Gorrie Alexander apparent of Terbart, Mr. Dougald Campbell of Tarbart, Lachlane M'Lachlane of Lepinmore, etc. Sasine is given on the ground of the said lands between the hours of nine before noon, and two afternoon of 6th March 1627. Witnesses, Archibald M'Allester of Terbart, Gorrie M'Allaster apparent of that Ilk, his son, John Oig M'Inter in Ballimoir, Duncan M'Millen in Leingartane, Duncan M'Callum in Duncholgan, Archibald M'Ilchatten, servitor of the said Robert, Archibald M'Allester, servitor of the said Gorrie M'Allester and John M'Gilchrist, son of Donald M'Gilchrist notary to the deed.

*Eccles. Records of Synod of Fife* (Abbotsford Club), p. 106.

4 *April* 1627.

483. Androw Lawmonth is appointed one of the Commissioners (for Kirkaldie) to attend the present Convention assembled in Edinburgh.

*Ibid.* Appx. p. 233.

27 *October* 1627.

484. Succession of Ministers, Scoonie Parish.
Mr. Allan Lawmonth (1585) d. 1632.
Mr. Thomas Lawmonth, assistant to his father, May 1614.
Mr. Walter Lawmonth, do. Oct. 27, 1627, tr. to Scone 1631.

## Knockdow Inventory.

### Bundle I. *Knockdow, Innerchaillan, and Strongarrak.*

2 *November* 1627.

485. 10. Charter by Gilbert Lamount of Knokdow, narrating Contract of Marriage between him and Duncan Lamount his eldest son and heir apparent on the one part, and John Stewart of Ascog and Marion his daughter on the other part, for the marriage of the said Duncan and Marion of the date at Rothesay the 29th of October last; and granting hereby to the said Duncan, and the heirs male to be gotten of the said marriage, which failing to his own nearest heirs male and assignees, the four merk lands of Innerchelane, with the mill and mill lands of the same; reserving to the said Gilbert his frank tenement and liferent thereof: Also granting to the said Duncan and the said Marion in conjunct fee and to the heirs male of their marriage, etc. the four merk lands of Stronegerrak (excepting the Kirklands of the rectorage and vicarage of Innerchelane, as before) and the two merk lands of Knokdow: but providing that if the said Gilbert should happen to take a wife at any time hereafter, it should be lawful to him to infeft her in liferent in the said lands of Stronegerrak: And whereas the said lands of Stronegerrak are given to the said Marion Stewart, as part and portion of her conjunct fee, therefor the said Gilbert with consent of the said Duncan grants to

the said Marion Stewart in liferent, the equal half of the lands of Innerchelane and the whole mill and mill lands thereof, in special security to her of the foresaid lands of Strongerrak, and that during the lifetime of the said future spouse of the said Gilbert, if he should happen to take one: To be holden from the granter, of Sir Coill Lamount of Inneryn, Knight, and his heirs; rendering therefor yearly, three suits of court, at the three head courts to be held at Kilmichael. Dated at the Castle of Towart 2nd November 1627. Witnesses, Colin Campbell of Ormadill, Robert Lamont of Silvercraigs, Mr. John Bogle, minister of the Word of God at Bute, Adam Fairlie, of Boig, and Alexander Stewart of Lochlie. Gilbert Lamont the granter, subscribes with his hand at the pen led by the notary, because he cannot write. Duncan his son subscribes with his own hand.

On the lower margin of the document there is written the Ratification thereof by Sir Coill Lamount of Inneryn, as superior: Subscribed by Sir Coill at the Castle of Towart on the same day and before the same witnesses, as the charter itself. The notaries are Donald M'Gilchrist and John M'Gilchrist.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 406, folio 316.

15 *December* 1627.

486. In the action of Suspension by Sir Dougall Campbell of Auchinbrek, Kt, the Lords find the Letters of Horning against him by Agnes Nyn V'Corle *alias* Lamound, relict of Patrick Campbell of Schallunt, and Ronald Bowie M'Donald now her spouse orderly proceeded and ordain payment of the victual libelled conform to Contract between the said parties, dated 14th June 1616.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 4th. Bundle 2nd.

*Contracts and Contracts of Marriage and other liferent Rights.*

5 *February* 1628.

487. 10*th*. Contract of Marriage betwixt Robert Stewart eldest lawful son of Alexander Stewart of Auchinskioch with consent of his said father on the one part, And Barbara Semple lawfull Daughter of umquhile Patrick Semple in Inneryne with Consent of the said Sir Coill Lamond of Inneryne on the other part dated the 5th February 1628 years.

*Reg. Privy Council.* (Second Series). Vol. ii. p. 248.

28 *February* 1628.

488. At Holyroodhouse. The Nomination of Commissioners in whose presence teind-buyers may subscribe the writ anent erections, surrenders, and teinds:—

The Laird of Lawmound for the Shirefdome of Argyle.

*Reg. Privy Council.* (Second Series.) Vol. ii. p. 574.

28 *February* 1628.

489. Charge to , messengers, to publish the Act at the market. cross of the burgh of Inneraray for the meeting of the teind buyers of the Sheriffdom of Argyle, to meet with Lamont of that ilk, called the Laird of Lawmont, commissioner appointed for that district. On the back is noted: "The 3rd day of Apryle, being Thurisdaye nixt at ten hours."

*Glasgow University Records.*

29 *February* 1628.

490. James Lamont, eldest son of the Laird of Inveryne, was enrolled as a student.

*Reg. Privy Council.* (Second Series.) Vol. ii. p. 311.

22 *April* 1628.

491. At Holyrood House. "The Laird of Lawmont produceit a submissioun subscryved be the teynd-buyaris within the Shirefdome of Argyll."

"That a new commissioun be exped to the Laird of Lawmont and Archibald M'Allaster of Tarbett for the teynd buyaris and teynd sellaris within the Shirefdome of Tarbett, and to report the 22 of Julij nixt."

*Ibid.*

23 *April* 1628.

492. At Holyroodhouse.

Commission given to Sir Coll Lawmont of that Ilk and Archibald M'Alaster of Tarbett to procure the subscriptions to the submission of the teind-buyers and teind-sellers within the Sheriffdom of Tarbet.

*Ibid.* Vol. ii. p. 396.

22 *July* 1628.

493. At Holyrood House. "The quhilk day Johnne Nicoll, writter, in name of the Laird of Laumont, exhibite the submissioun subscryved be the teynd buyaris and teynd sellaris within the Shirefdome of Tarbett."

*Ibid.* Vol. ii. p. 479.

11 *November* 1628.

494. At Holyrood House. Charge to certain Commissioners specified to ascertain the names of the teind-sellers who have either refused to sign the Submission or have signed the same with limitations and restrictions:—

the Laird of Lawmont for the shirefdome of Argyle.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 418, folio 275.

21 *January* 1629.

495. Decreet obtained at the instance of James Douglas, merchant burgess of Edinburgh, against Mr. Allan Lawmont, Reader in Dysert, decerning the defender to make payment of £155 in his Obligation to the pursuer, of date 17 June 1626.

*Ibid.* Vol. 430, folio 223.

16 *February* 1629.

496. In the Action at the instance of Andrew Lowthiane, merchant burgess of Edinburgh, against Helen Rae, widow in Jedburgh, and John Lamond in the Lords of Council ordain the said Helen to pay £20 as the price of certain merchandise bought by her from the pursuer, and the said John Lamond the sum of £40 as for the merchandise purchased and received by him.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 5th.

*The Lands of Achachois.*

17 *February* 1629.

497. 6*th*. Disposition and procuratory of Resignation *ad perpetuam Remanentiam*, by Donald M'Sorle *alias* Lawmond of Monidryen, with consent of Margaret M'Tawish his spouse, of All and Haill the Three merkland of Achachois, and two merkland of Fernock, of old extent, with the miln thereof, Miln Lands pasturage and all other Liberties and priviledges pertaining thereto, In favours of Sir Coill Lawmond of Inveryne, Knight, Superior of the foresaid Lands, In Consideration of a certain sum of money advanced and paid to him by the said Sir Coill, And to the end that the property of the said Lands might be consolidated with the Superiority of the samen in the person of the said Sir Coill Lawmond, which procuratory is dated 17th February 1629 years, And recorded in the Register of Sasines and Reversions the last day of February the samen year.

8*th*. Judiciall Ratification by the said Margaret M'Tawish of the foresaid Disposition, granted by her and her husband, In favours of the said Sir Coill Lawmond dated the 20th day of February 1629.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. I. v. 7.)

18 *February* 1629.

498. Instrument of Resignation by Donald M'Corle *alias* Lamont of Monydryan and Margaret M'Tawis his spouse, of the three merk lands of Achachois, and two merk lands of Fernoche of old extent, with mill of

the same, mill lands, pasturages, etc., lying in the Barony of Inneryn, lordship of Glasrie and sheriffdom of Argyle and by the hands of Duncan Campbell of Achinwilling their procurator, in the hands of Sir Coill Lamont of Inneryn, Knight, as lord superior of the lands, *ad perpetuam remanentiam,* without reversion or regress. Done in the Castle of Towart about the ninth hour before noon, of 18th February 1629. Witnesses, Robert Lamont of Silver Craigs, Robert Woddrow of Daff, Robert Sempill, brother natural of Lord Sempill, John Lamont of Row, and Ronald buy M'Donald in Gortenvaill. The notary is John M'Gilchrist clerk of the Isles. (Motto, *Veritas omnia vincit.*)

*General Register of Deeds.* Hay Deeds. Vol. 413.

25 *February* 1629.

499. 1629, *February* 25.—Renunciation by Agnes Nen V'Corle *alias* Lamont relict of umquhile Patrick Campbell of Schalount and Ronald Buy M'Donald now her spouse, to Sir Dougall Campbell of Auchinbrek, Knight, and Dame Issobell Boyd his spouse, of 18 bolls victuall contained in a Contract between the said Sir Dougall on the one part and the said deceased Patrick Campbell and Agnes Lamont on the other part; of date at Rothesay 14 June 1616. At Gortinvaill 5 November 1628.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

9 *March* 1629.

500. 10*th.* Discharge By Alastar Stewart of Auchnaskioch to Sir Coill Lamond of Inneryne for the sum of 400 merks Scots money As payment of his son Robert's Tocher with Barbara Semple dated 9th March 1629 years.

*Reg. Privy Council.* Second Series. Vol. iii. p. 169.

11 *June* 1629.

501. At Holyroodhouse. Archibald M'Cawes in Fernoche, and Ewin M'Cawes, his son, compearing before the Lords, gave in a copy of letters whereby they were summoned by John M'Corle *alias* Lamount in Fernoche, and Sir Coill Lamount of Innerrin, knight, his master, to answer to a complaint therein set forth. The pursuers had not compeared, and therefore they (the M'Cawes) protested that no such complaint should proceed against them, until they were charged of new and their expenses paid—which the Lords admitted.

*Ibid.* Vol. iii. p. 255.

28 *July* 1629.

502. (Sir Coill) Lamont of that ilk appointed a Commissioner for assisting John, Bishop of the Isles, at his Synod to be kept at Icolmekill in the month of August now approaching, with his advice and opinion. At Holyrood, 28 July 1629.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

27 *November* 1629.

503. 11*th*. Discharge Robert Stewart son to the said Alastar To the said Sir Coill Lamond for the sum of 500 mks Scots money In Compleat payment of the sum of 750 merks money foresaid of Tocher with the said Barbara Semple his spouse dated 27th November 1629 years.

*General Register of Deeds.* Hay Deeds. Vol. 424.

4 *December* 1629.

504. 1629, *December* 4.—Obligation by Sir Coill Lamont of Inneryne, Knight, to Donald M'Corle *alias* Lamont of Monydryan, for 1900 merks. At Towart 17 February 1629. Robert Lamont of Silvercraigs is a witness.

*Ibid.*

14 *December* 1629.

505. 1629, *December* 14.—Contract between Sir Coill Lamont of Inneryne, Knight on the one part, and Archibald M'Cawis in Fernocht, and Ewine M'Cawis his son on the other part, whereby the said Sir Coill setts in tack to them the said lands of Fernocht presently possessed by them, lying in the barony of Inneryne and Lordship of Glassrie, for 40 years, and likewise the saids Archibald and Ewine bind themselves to deliver to the said Sir Coill he being alive and failing him by decease to Archibald Lamont his second lawful son, the sum of 160 merks silver maill for the same. At Towart 4 July 1629.

*Ibid.*

14 *December* 1629.

506. 1629. *December* 14.—Contract between Sir Coill Lamont of Inneryne, Knight, on the one part, and Gorrie M'Allester apparent of Tarbert, and his cautioners afternamed on the other part, narrating that forasmuch as the said Sir Coill has the lands and others aftermentioned fallen in his hands and at his gift and disposition as superior thereof through the decease of umquhile Archibald Lamont of Silvercraigs, and thereby has just and undoubted right thereto during the minority of Robert Lamont eldest lawful son and apparent heir of the said deceased Archibald, by virtue of which right the said Sir Coill has sett the lands of Dountholgein, Leingortane, half of the lands of Ballimoir, etc. all lying in Ard-Callinsaig in bailliary of Glassrie, and barony of Inneryne during the space of three years; to the said Gorrie M'Allaster who as principal and with him as cautioners Sir Dougall Campbell of Auchinbrek, Knight, Archibald M'Allaster elder of Tarbart, Archibald Campbell of Kilmorie, and Neill Campbell of Ederling, person of Glassrie, and Hector M'Allester of Glenrawlach as cautioners, bind themselves to pay to the said Sir Coill and failing him to Archibald Lamont his second lawful son, the sum of 500 merks yearly. At Rothesay 6 February 1624.

*General Register of Deeds.* Hay Deeds. Vol. 424.

14 *December* 1629.

507. 1629, *December* 14. — Obligation by Findan M'Eane V'Coull in Lergremoir as principal, Duncan Campbell brother german to Archibald Campbell of Otter, and Dougall M'Ean V'Coull in Lergremoir as cautioners, to Sir Coill Lamont of Inneryne in name and behalf of Barbara Sempill lawful daughter to umquhile Patrick Sempill in Inneryne for £80 Scots. At Kilfinan 21 January 1619. Robert Lamonthe of Askoge, Walter Lamonth his brother and John Lamont of Auchinselloch are witnesses.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 11th.

*The Lands of Ardcalmisaig.*

24 *April* 1630.

508. 5*th*. Contract Betwixt the said Gorrie Alexander of Tarbert and Robert Lamont of Silvercraigs On the one and other parts, Whereby the said Gorrie Alexander In Consideration of a certain sum of money then advanced and paid to him by the said Robert Lamont, he therefore and for payment of the yearly maills and duties aftermentioned and during the space following Renunced Resigned Disponed and Simpliciter Overgave in favours of him the said Robert Lamont his heirs and Successors All and haill the three merk land of Auchnabane And the four merklands of Ardnaherer with houses biggings parts pertinents and pendicles thereof Lying within the Bailliary of Glassery and Sherriffdom of Argyle And made and Constitute him and his foresaids his Cessioners and assigneys In and to the maills farms profites and duties and wrytes and Evidents And particularly In and to a letter of Renunciation and Disposition made and granted by Archibald Campbell of Kilmorie for himself and taking burden upon him for Duncan and Colin Campbells his Brethren To the said Gorrie of the said Lands and pertinents For the which causes the said Robert Lamont of Silvercraigs as principall and Sir Coill Lamont of Inneryne Knight as Cautioner Bound and obliged them their heirs and Successors To Content pay and deliver to the said Gorrie Alexander he being in life his heirs or Assigneys The sum of Eight score pounds and Ten merks Scots money In name of Silvermaill for the saids Lands of Auchanabane and Ardnaherer yearly and ilk year at the terme of Martinmas during all the years space and time of the lifetime of Archibald Alexander of Tarbert father to the said Gorrie and no longer with forty pound money feu, aid, of penalty for ilk terms failzie Providing that in case it should happen the said Gorrie to decease before his said father that then and in such case the said Robert Lamont and his foresaids should be free and absolved from all payment making of the foresaid sum to any person or persons after the said Gorrie's death dated the said Contract the 24th of Apryle 1630 years.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 432, folio 218.

10 *June* 1630.

509. Summons at the instance of Sir Coill Lawmond of Innereyne and James Lawmond fiar of Inneryne his eldest lawful son and apparent heir, against Sir Dougall Campbell of Auchinbrek Knight, Duncan Campbell

fiar of Auchinbrek his son, and Archibald Earl of Argyle, to hear it declared by the said Lords that the said pursuers have the lands of . . . (*sic*) pertaining to them as part of the barony of Inneryne, disponed to them and their predecessors by His Majesty free of all taxations. Continued.

*Hay Deeds.* Vol. 430.

11 *June* 1630.

510. Obligation by Sir Dougall Campbell of Auchinbreck, knight and Dame Issobell Boyd his spouse, as principals and Dougall M'Gibbon in Camquhort his servitor as cautioner, to Sir Coill Lamont of Inneryn, Knight for 500 merks. At Knokmilie 19th February 1629. Robert Lamont of Silvercraigs and John Lamont of Row are witnesses.

*Ibid.*

17 *June* 1630.

511 Discharge by Sir Coill Lamont of Inneryn to Gorrie M'Allester apparent of Tarbert and his cautioners of the sums of money contained in Contract. (See Note, Volume 424. 14th December 1629.) At Rothesay 24th April 1630. Robert Lamont of Askog and Robert Lamont of Silvercraigs are witnesses.

*Act. Parl. Scot.*

28 *July* 1630.

512. The Laird of Lamont represents Argyleshire in Parliament.
Sir Coll Lamont, Kt., of Inveryne.

*Glasgow University Records.*

1 *August* 1630.

513. Sir Coill Lamont of Inveryne gave 80 merks to the University, as a voluntary contribution to the Library and Fabric of the College.

*Hay Deeds.* Vol. 434.

2 *August* 1630.

514. Bond by Duncan Campbell lawful son to umquhile Colin Campbell of Ottir, to Sir Coill Lamont of Inneryne knight, narrating that the said Sir Coill had given him a charter of Concession of his five merkland of Dunechan, lying in the barony of Inneryne and Lordship of Cowall; and therefore the said Duncan binds himself and his heirs to serve and obey the said Sir Coill his heirs and successors in all time coming and to await upon and pass with the said Sir Coill his heirs etc., Lairds of Lamont, to Edinburgh or any other part of the Lowlands of Scotland, well furnished with horse, clothes etc., as becomes their estate and to attend there 14 days and in case of failure or refusal to pay the sum of £20 Scots. At Rothesay, 11th March 1620.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. I. v. 10.)

14 *January* 1631.

515. Charter by Duncan M'Sorle of Auchinbrek, with consent of Margaret Campbell his spouse, to Duncan M'Sorle, lawful son of John M'Sorle of Monydryen, of the three merk lands of Achachois lying in the lordship of Glasrie and sheriffdom of Argyll: To be holden from the granter of his lord superior, in fee and heritage, for one penny yearly, if asked, in name of blench ferme. Dated at Innerarey and Auchinbrek, 14 January 1631. Witnesses, Donald M'Olvorie, in Innerarey, Mr. John M'Olvorie there, John Campbell son of Colin Campbell of Kilmichell, and Dowgall Campbell of Kilmorie. (Signatures, D. Lamont of Auchinbrek, etc.)

*Ibid.* (Inv. I. v. 11.)

22 *January* 1631.

516. Instrument of Sasine, given by Duncan M'Sorle of Achinbrek, with his own hands, and with consent of Margaret Campbell his spouse, to Duncan M'Sorle, lawful son of John M'Sorle of Monydryan, of the three merk lands of Achachois, in Glasrie, in the shire of Argyll. Done on the ground of the said lands about the 10th hour before noon of 22 January 1631. Witnesses Angus M'Ilvernag in Kilmorie, Francis Campbell lawful son of Colin Campbell in Kilmichell, in Buit (Bute), Malcolm M'Viccar, servitor of Mr Dougall Campbell of Garvalt, Finlay M'Nicoll in Cambs of Lochfynesyde, and Duncan Dow M'Olvorie in Inverarey. The notary is Walter Moreson clerk of Dunblane.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 5th.

*The Lands of Achachois.*

17 and 26 *January* 1631.

517. *9th.* Disposition Duncan M'Sorle *alias* Lamond of Auchinbreck and Margaret Campbell his spouse, with one mind consent and Assent, To Duncan M'Sorle *alias* Lawmond, lawful son to John M'Sorle *alias* Lawmond, of Monidryen, of All and haill the three merkland of old extent of Achachois, with houses biggings parts and pertinents lying within the said Barrony of Glastrie and Sherrifdom of Argyle; and obliged themselves to duly Infeft and Sease him and his foresaids in the saids Lands, And to grant Charters and others requisite and necessary for the said purpose, Which Disposition contains procuratory of Resignation, Assignation of wrytes and Evidents. And is dated the 17th and 26th days of Janry. 1631 years.

*Register of Deeds,* Scott Office. Vol. 435.

31 *January* 1631.

518. 1631, *January* 31.—Discharge by Gilbert Lawmont of Knokdow and Duncan Lamont fiar thereof his eldest son and heir, to John Stewart of Askog, for 200 merks, in complete payment of £1000 obliged by the said

John Stewart and his cautioners conform to Contract of Marriage between the saids Gilbert and Duncan on the one part, and the said John Stewart, as taking burden on him for Marion Stewart his lawful daughter on the other part, of date 29 October 1627. At Rothesay 25 October 1630.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 5th.

*The Lands of Killinan.*

14, 15, 16, and 18 *April* 1631.

519. 12*th*. Extract Contract betwixt James Earle of Abercorn and Sir Dougall Campbell of Auchinbreck And Dame Isobell Boyd his spouse anent the purchase of the Lands of Killinan Of which Contract the first sheet is amissing But the same is narrated in the following Contract Betwixt the said Sir Dougall Campbell and his said spouse and Sir Coill Lamond of Inneryne To which this is referred.

13*th*. Sasine In favours of the said Sir Dougall Campbell and Dame Isobell Boyd his spouse and Grissell Campbell their daughter Of the saids Church Lands of Killinan, And of the Lands of Kilkerran and Kilcalmannell with the parts pendicles and pertinents thereof, Which formerly belonged to the Lordship and Abbacy of Paisley Together with a yearly duty of fourty shillings Scots money Upliftable out of the saids Church Lands of Killinan and of another yearly duty of the like sum of fourty shilling money foresaid upliftable out of the lands of Strathlauchlan in Argyleshyre In virtue of a Charter granted by the said James Earle of Abercorn To the forenamed persons of the Lands and others (*a*) mentioned dated the said Sasine the 14th, 15th, 16th, and 18th days of Apryle 1631 years. And duely recorded in the Register of Sasines Att Edinburgh the 19th of May thereafter.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets, and Dilligences.*

1 *June* 1631.

520. 30*th*. Assignation Sir Coill Lamond of Inneryne To Colin M'Lauchlan fiar of Craiginterive In and to the sum of 1000 merks Scots money of principal with (*a*) rent and penalty Contained in a bond granted to the said Sir Coill By Robert Lammond of Silvercraigs dated 1627 years. And which Assignation is dated the 1st June 1631 years.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 5th.

*The Lands of Killinan.*

11 *July* 1631.

521. 14*th*. Contract past the said Sir Dougall Campbell of Auchinbrek Knight Barronet and Dame Isobell Boyd his spouse with consent of Grissell Campbell their Daughter and James Stewart Sherriff of Bute her husband for his Interest On the one part and Sir Coill Lamond of

Inneryne Knight On the other part Mentioning the Contract @specified made the first and third days of January then last past betwixt the said James Earle of Abercorn And the said Sir Dougall and Dame Isobell his spouse for themselves and as taking burden upon them for the said Grissell Campbell their daughter Whereby the said Earle Sold to them the Church Lands of Killinan and other Lands therein mentioned and an annuity, And they on Account of 5500 merks scots money paid to the said Sherriff of Bute for the said Sir Dougall Campbell Sold to the said Sir Coill Lamond, The said lands Teynds of the said parish and patronadge thereof Which Contract is dated the 11th July 1631 years.

15*th.* Judiciall Ratification By the said Dame Isobell Boyd and Grissell Campbell her daughter of the foresaid Contract and Disposition of the saids Lands and others @mentioned dated the 13th of July 1631 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 5th.

*The Lands of Killinan.*

13 *July* 1631.

522. 16*th.* Ratification and Renunciation by Duncan Campbell Vicar of Killinan in Cowall of the saids Rights to the Teynds and patronadge of Killinan and Renunciation of his own pretensions thereto On account of Twenty four bolls oatmeall and twelve bolls bear, being secured to him for his lifetime dated 13th July 1631 years.

*Ibid.*

30 *July* 1631.

523. 17*th.* Instrument of Resignation by the said Sir Dougall Campbell, Dame Isobell Boyd his spouse, Grissell Campbell their daughter and James Stewart her husband In Consequence of the @mentioned Contract dated 30th July 1631 years.

18*th.* Charter under the Great Seall In Consequence of the aforesaid Resignation and of the said Lands yearly dutys and pertinents In favours of the said Sir Coill Lamond dated the said 30th July 1631 years.

19*th.* Precept under the Quarter Seall following upon the said Charter In favours of the said Sir Coill Lamond for infefting him in the said Lands, And of the same date with the Charter.

20*th.* Instrument of Sasine following thereupon In favours of the said Sir Coill Lamond, dated the last day of September 1631 years, And duely recorded in the General Register of Sasines at Edinburgh the 29th of October the same year.

Shuttle 4th. Bundle 2nd.

*Contracts, and Contracts of Marriage and other Liferent Rights.*

14 *August* 1631.

524. 11*th.* Contract of marriage betwixt Isobell Lamond Sister German to Robert Lamond of Silvercraiges for herself and with Consent of her said Brother on the one part And Mr. Ewine Campbell of Auchnagowill on the other part dated the 14th of August 1631 years.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. IV. ii. 12.)

14 *August* 1631.

525. Charter by Mr. Ewen Campbell of Achnagowill, whereby in accordance with marriage contract therein referred to of date 14 August 1631, he grants to Isabella Lamonth sister of Robert Lamonth of Silvercraigs, and affianced spouse of the said Ewen, in her pure virginity and in view of marriage to him, the half of his five merk lands of Achnagowill, lying in Glassaray, within the Sheriffdom of Argyll, and that in full satisfaction of her conjunct third part of all his lands. To be holden of the said Ewen in conjunct fee and liferent, for the usual ferms and services payable to Archibald Lord Lorne the superior. Contains precept of Sasine, and is dated at Killinan 14 August 1631. Witnesses, Sir Coill Lamonth of Inneryn, Knight, Robert Lamonth of Eskog, Patrick Lamonth (fiar) of Eskog, and Walter Moreson, notary. (Signatures.)

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharge and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

14 *August* 1631.

526. 6*th*. Discharge by Mr. Ewin Campbell of Auchnagowill to Robert Lamond of Silvercraigs for the sum of 400 merks Scots money in part payment of the sum of 700 merks money foresaid of Tocher promised and appoynted to be paid by the said Robert Lamond with Isobell Lamond his sister affidat spouse to the said Ewin Campbell dated 14th August 1631 years.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. IV. ii. 13.)

15 *September* 1631.

527. Instrument of Sasine proceeding on Precept in the aforesaid charter, in favour of Isabella Lamonth, future spouse to Mr. Ewen Campbell of Auchnagowill. Donald Campbell of Auchyndryne is attorney for the lady. Done on the said half lands of Auchnagowill about the fourth hour after noon, of 15 September 1631. Witnesses, Ewen M'Ane in Auchnagowill, Alexander M'Nilas there, Donald M'Ilchattain there, Dowgall M'Killip there, and John Campbell, brother german of said Mr. Ewen.

*General Register of Deeds. Gibson Deeds.* Vol. 447.

15 *December* 1631.

528. 1631, *December* 15.—Obligation by Robert Lamont of Silvercraigs to Sir Coill Lamont of Inneryn, Knight, in name and behalf of (Isobel) Lamont his lawful daughter, for £1000 Scots. At Kilfinan . . . day of . . . 1627.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 446, folio 249.

18 *January* 1632.

529. Anent the Summons raised at the instance of James Monypenny of Dunimow, assignee of John Lawmont, one of the bairns of the late Henry Lawmont, citizen of St Andrews, against James Monypenny of Pitmillie, James Monypenny younger of Pitmillie his oy, Allane Cunningham indweller in Carraill, James Colvill of Balbedie, Susanna Colvill Lady Quhythill, . . . Preston of Quhythill her spouse, and Mr. Alexander Colvill, Justice Depute, anent production of a Contract betwixt James Monipenny of Pitmillie, with consent of his father on the one part, and the said late Henry Lawmont for himself and taking burden upon him for Robert, David, Thomas, John, George, Christiane, and Janet Lawmont his bairns, on the other part, bearing that for the sum of 3000 merks he sold to the said Henry Lawmont an annual rent of 300 merks out of the lands of Pitmillie, to wit to the said Robert Lawmont 60 merks, and to each of the remanent of the said bairns the sum of 40 merks, and that the said Contract may be registered in the Books of Council and Session. The Lords continue said Action.

*Ibid.* Vol. 450. Jol. 164.

7 *March* 1632.

530. Decreet obtained at the instance of Bessie Dunlop, relict of John M'Ildin, burgess of Glasgow, her spouse, against, *inter alios*, Archibald Campbell of Otter, John Lamond at the Kirk of Killiland (*sic*) and Robert Lamond of Silvercraig, to wit the said John Lamond at the Kirk of Kilfynnand the sum of £8; and the said Robert Lamond, as heir of the late (Archibald) Lamond of Silvercraig his father, the sum of £17 : 14s.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 3rd.

*Bellochindryan, etc.*

531. 14 *May* 1632.

4*th*. Precept of Clare Constat by Duncan M'Gibbon of Auchingerran, To Sir Coill Lamont of Inneryne, Knight, for infefting him as heir to the deceast Duncan Lamont of Inneryne his Grandfather, in the said Lands of Ballochindryan and Raye with the pertinents, lying as aforesaid, dated the 14th of May 1632.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

28 *May* 1632.

532. 2*nd*. Letters of Lawburrows at the instance of Sir Coill Lamond of Inneryne Against Sir Dougall Campbell of Auchinbreck Duncan Campbell fiar thereof And severall other persons dated the 28th and signet the 29th of May 1632 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

5 *June* 1632.

533. 3*rd*. Inhibition the said Sir Coill Lamond as heretable proprietar of the Kirklands of the parish Kirk and parish of Killinan and as Titular of the Teynds of the same Against the Heretors fewars Tacksmen Tennents and possessors of the saids Lands, for not payment of the said Teynds dated and signet the 5th and 7th of June 1632 years.

*Hay Deeds.* Vol. 452.

5 *June* 1632.

534. Obligation by Robert Lamont of Askog and Robert Lamont of Silvercraigs, to Sir Coill Lamont of Inneryne, knight, to serve and obey and to attend him and his successors the Lairds of Lamont to Edinburgh or any other part of the Lowlands of Scotland, for the space of 14 days. At Kilfinan 24th May 1632.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 451, folio 185.

16 *June* 1632.

535. Summons at the instance of Sir Coill Lamound of Innerym, Knight, against Colin Campbell of Kilberrie, anent production of a Mutual Contract past about 7 years ago betwixt them on the one and other parts, to hear the same decerned to be registered in the Books of Council. Continued to 1st March 1633.

*Ibid.* Vol. 451, folio 144.

22 *June* 1632.

536. In the Action at the the instance of Alexander Symson and George Gawie, burgess of Dysert, against Walter Lawmonth at Skonie and Jonet Cockburne, relict of Mr. Allane Lawmonth, in whose hands certain goods and gear are arrested, and Mr Allane Lawmonth, sometime reader at the Kirk of Dysert, for his interest, to hear the said Mr. Walter Lawmonth and Jonet Cokburne decerned by the Lords to make deliverance of said goods to the pursuers, in payment to them of the sums addebted by the said Mr. Allane Lawmonthe to them. The Lords of Council ordain the said Master Walter Lawmonthe and Jonet Cokburne, two of the said defenders, in whose hands the goods are arrested to compear on 10 July next and give their oath of verity on said matter.

*Ibid.* Vol. 454, folio 45.

7 *July* 1632.

537. Summons at the instance of James Scrymgeour apparent of Dudhope, assignee of Patrick Campbell, against Sir Dougall Campbell of Auchinbrek, Evir M'Illevernog, Alexander Campbell, Donald Lamont, Duncan Lamont, and others, for spoliation from the complainer of the Teind sheaves of the corn libelled. Continued.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 455, folio 20.

17 *July* 1632.

538. Summons raised at the instance of Alexander Simsone and George Gawie burgesses of Dysart, against Mr. Walter Lawmonthe at Skonie, in whose hands certain goods are arrested, and Mr. Allane Lawmonthe sometime Reader at the Kirk of Dysert, for his interest, anent decerning the said Mr. Walter to make furthcuming the particular goods libelled arrested in his hands in payment to the pursuers of the sums of money addebted by the said Mr. Allane to them. The Lords continue said matter to 15 December and ordain Letters to warn the said Mr. Allane Lawmonth by open proclamation, as he is presently furth of this realm, to compear.

*Fife Sasines. Secretary's Register.* Vol. 10, folio 18.

20 *July* 1632.

539. 1632, *July* 20.—Sasine on Precept of Clare Constat by James Duke of Lennox, to Mr. Allan Lawmonth, as nearest and lawful heir of the late Mr. Allan Lawmonth minister at Scony, his father, of 4 acres 3 roods of arable land lying near the city of St. Andrews, and Regality thereof. At Edinburgh 23 June 1632. Sasine on 4 July 1632.

*Ibid.* Vol. 10, folio 21.

20 *July* 1632.

540. 1632, *July* 20.—Sasine on Feu Charter by Alexander Earl of Linlithgow and others Commissioners for James Duke of Lennox, to Mr. Andrew Lawmonth minister at Markinch, and Margaret Howey his spouse, of 4 acres and 3 roods of arable land, lying near the city of St. Andrews lying in the territory called Easter Langlands. At Edinburgh 23 June 1632. Sasine on 6 July 1632.

*Register of Deeds,* Scott Office. Vol. 454.

14 *August* 1632.

541. 1632, *August* 14.—Bond by John Lamonth of Edinburgh within the Kingdom of Scotland, merchant, to Thomas Gamill of London grocer, for £7 : 10s. Stg. At London 14th March 1625.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

2 *November* 1632.

542. 12*th.* Discharge by John M'Alistar son to Alexander M'Alestar Brother to the Laird of Tarbert To Robert Lamond of Silvercraigs of the sum of Eleven hundred merks Scots money of Tocher obliged to be paid by umquhile Archibald Lamond of Silvercraigs father to the said Robert with umquhile Finguell Lamond his sister To the said Alexander M'Alastar dated 2nd November 1632 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

21 *November* 1632.

543. 13*th*. Extract Discharge by Sir Dougall Campbell of Auchinbreck Knight Barronet and Dame Isobell Boyd his spouse To Sir Coill Lamond of Inneryne For the sum of 5500 merks Scots money due and payable by the said Sir Coill Lamond to the forenamed persons As the price of the patronadge and Teynds of the paroch Kirk of Kilfinan Dated the 21st November 1632 years and recorded in the Books of Session the 5th of August 1641 years.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 458, folio 91.

27 *November* 1632.

544. Summons raised at the instance of Duncan Lamont of Auchoyes against John M'Nachtane, son and heir of the late Alexander M'Nachtane of Dunderaw, and Anna and Moir M'Nachtane, daughters of the said Alexander, for payment to the pursuer of the Escheat of the said late Alexander M'Nachtane, who was put to the horn at the instance of the parties specified. Decreet in favour of the pursuer, conform to Letter of Gift 23 September 1631.

*Ibid.* Vol. 455, folio 157.

15 *December* 1632.

545. In the Action of Suspension at the instance of Duncan Campbell of Ewnochane against Sir Coill Lamond of Innerton (*sic*), Knight, anent production of a Bond granted by the said Duncan Campbell to the said Sir Coill, the Lords of Council ordain the said Sir Coill Lamond to have Letters to warn the suspender to compear on 5th January next to give his oath of verity.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

25 *January* 1633.

546. 12*th*. Bond Walter Lamond Brother to Robert Lamond of Ascogg as principall and Patrick Lamond of Steillage as Cautioner To Coill Lamond Brother to the said Walter for the sum of 100 merks Scots money, Bearing @rent and penalty dated the 25th of January 1633 years.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 455, folio 242.

1 *February* 1633.

547. In the Action at the instance of Duncan Campbell of Ewnochane against Sir Coill Lamond of Inneren, Knight, anent the Bond

foresaid and the oath of the said Duncan Campbell, the Lords of Council assign the 1st March next to the said Duncan of his own consent to give his oath in said matter.

*Lettres, Instructions diplomatiques, et Papiers d'Etat du Cardinal Richelieu:* par M. Avenel. (Paris, 1861.) Vol. iv. p. 456.

(*Vers le* 20) *April* 1633.

548. Mémoire sur la manière d'interroger le garde des Sceaux.

Note [2].—Cette pièce, sans suscription, fut envoyée au Sieur de L'Amont (on écrit aussi Lamon: nous adoptons l'orthographe de la signature) le même, sans doute, qui, en qualité d'exempt des gardes écossaises, avait figuré dans le procès de Chalais, à la garde duquel il avait été préposé, comme il le fut l'année d'après à celle du duc de Vendôme. Au moment où Richelieu lui mettait Châteauneuf entre les mains, il recompensait son dévouement par une nouvelle faveur: il le faisait nommer enseigne des gardes du corps. La lettre de remercîment de L'Amont est du 30 mars.

Note [3].—L'Amont n'avait pas qualité pour faire subir un interrogatoire judiciaire au Châteauneuf: mais comme il était commis à sa garde, il devait avoir avec son prisonnier des entretiens de confiance: il état chargé de le faire parler, afin de surprendre quelque aveu de nature à le compromettre.

p. 478. 16 août 1633. Lettre à M. de L'Amont.
p. 504, *note.* 3 nov. 1633. Lettre de M. de L'Amont au Cardinal.
„ décembre 1633. Lettre à M. de L'Amont.
p. 525. 5 fév. 1634. Do.

*Les Ecossais en France* (par Francisque Michel). London, Trubner, 1862. Vol. i. p. 277, *note.*

1633.

549. Robert de la Mont (1633) figure le vingt-deuxième dans la Chronologie des enseignes de la compagnie des gardes du corps écossais dressée par le Pippre de Noeufville, qui fait observer que, selon les registres des gages de la Chambre des comptes, les enseignes n'ont été connus pendant quelque temps que sous le nom de deuxième homme d'armes. (Abrégé Chronologique etc., tome I., p. 76-78.)

*Ibid.* Vol. ii. p. 507.

1633.

550. Le nom de famille de Robert de la Mont, mal écrit par le Pippre de Noeufville, devrait être écrit Lamont, qui est celui d'un petit, mais ancien clan de Montagnards du comté d'Argyle. On trouve un M. de Lamon dans les lettres, instructions diplomatiques et papiers d'état du Cardinal de Richelieu: t. iv., p. 457, 478, 504, 525.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 463, folio 81.

16 *July* 1633.

551. The which day in the action pursued at the instance of Sir Coill Lamond of Inneryn, Knight, against Colin Campbell of Kilberrie, anent the production of a Mutual Contract, or Minute of a Mutual Contract passed about seven years since betwixt them on the one and other parts, that the same may be registered and a transumpt thereof to be delivered to the pursuer on his own expenses, the matter being referred to the defender's oath, the Lords continue said matter to 5th November next.

*Ibid.* Vol. 461, folio 406.

23 *July* 1633.

552. In the Action at the instance of James Scrymgeour apparent of Dudop, assignee of Patrick Campbell son of John Campbell of Over Riddell, against Duncan Lamonth brother to Donald Lamonth of Moniedrine, the said Donald Lamonth, and others, for spoliation of the corns that grew upon the lands occupied by them for the years 1623 to 1632. To wit Alester M'Cawis M'Ean Dow and Duncan Lamont possessors of the lands of Achathois in the parishes of Killenever and Kilmichaell, four bolls of teind meal yearly. Item Archibald M'Cawis in Farnot and Donald Lamont occupiers of the lands of Farnot four bolls teind meal said years. The Lords of Council ordain the defenders to pay as acclaimed.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 5th.

*The Lands of Killinan.*

23 *July* 1633.

553. 21*st.* Disposition by the said Sir Coill Lamond of Inneryne In favours of Mr. Archibald Lamond his second Son, And the heirs male to be lawfully procreat of his body, which failzieing to Ninian Lamond his third son and the heirs male lawfully to be procreat of his Body, Which failzieing to return back to himself, his own heirs male and Assigneys whatsomever All and haill the said Town and lands of Killinan Extending to a fourty shilling Land of old extent With the houses, biggings, parts, pendicles and pertinents thereof whatsomever, Lying within the said Sherriffdom of Argyle. And All and haill an yearly @ rent of fourty shillings scots money To be uplifted furth of the said Kirklands And all and Sundry the Teynd Sheaves and other Teynds as well parsonadge as vicarage And small Teynds called the Brocks of the said parish Kirk Together also with the Advocation, Donation and right of Patronadge of the said Kirk of Killinan. And All and Sundrie Lands fruits rents Emoluments @ rents and others pertaining thereto But Reserving to the said Sir Coill Lamond himself his liferent of the said Kirklands, @ rents, upliftable furth thereof Teynds and others foresaid during the haill days and space of his lifetime As also full priviledge and power to Redeem the foresaid Lands from the said Mr. Archibald Lamond and others @ mentioned at any time in his own lyfetime Upon payment or Consignation of an Crown of Gold called an Rose Noble upon the premoni-

tion of Eight days, which Disposition contains procuratory of Resignation and Several other Clauses And is dated the 23rd of July 1633 years.

22*nd.* Charter of the foresaid Kirklands and others In Consequence of the foresaid Disposition and procuratory by the said Sir Coill Lamond In favours of the said Mr. Archibald Lamond and others @mentioned dated the said 23d of July 1633.

23*rd.* Instrument of Sasine following upon the said Charter dated the 29th of July 1633 years and duely Recorded in the General Register of Sasines Att Edinburgh the 21st of August the same year.

*Memoires de Michel de Marolles.* Amsterdam, 1755, vol. iii. p. 300.

1600-1655.

554. Dénombrement, où se trouvent les noms de ceux qui m'ont donnés de leurs Livres, ou qui m'ont honoré extraordinairement de leur civilité.

Jean de Lamon, d'une famille écossoise, abbé de Châtre en Périgord, prédicateur eloquent : pour sa belle remontrance à Messieurs du Clergé, pour porter ses justes plaintes au Roi sur le sujet de son Abbaïe, qui lui fait exercer une patience digne d'admiration.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 465, folio 33.

19 *November* 1633.

555. Summons raised at the instance of Sir Coill Lamond of Inneryne, Knight, against Colin Campbell of Kilberrie, craving Transumpt of a Contract, of date at Rothesay 9th August 1625, betwixt the said Sir Coill on the one part and the defender on the other part, whereby the former disponed to the said Colin Campbell the lands of Auchintrossanbeg and Auchintrossanmoir, lying in Cowall and shire of Argyle. Neill M'Neill of Kilmorie and others are witnesses. Decreet in favour of the pursuer.

*Ibid.* Vol. 463, folio 177.

3 *December* 1633.

556. In the Action at the instance of Alexander Symsone and George Galbraith, burgesses of Dysart, against Mr. Walter Lawmonth at Skwne, and Mr. Allane Lawmonth reader at the Kirk of Dysart, anent the making forthcoming of certain goods and gear arrested in the hands of the said Mr. Walter, in payment to the pursuers of the sums of money and debts owing to them by the said Mr. Allane, the same is continued for the said Mr. Walter's oath.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

18 *February* 1634.

557. 14*th.* Discharge By George Campbell in name and as having Warrand from Archibald Lord Lorn Sherriff Principal of Argyle To Sir Coill Lamond of Inneryne Knight of last Terme's Taxation of his haill Lands within

the sherriffdom of Argyle Of the Taxation of Thirty shilling the Lib: Land Granted to His Majesty in Generall Convention Holden att Edinburgh in the moneth of July 1630 years. And also of the first terme's Taxation of the said Sir Coill Lamond's haill Lands @ specified of Ten shilling the Lib: Land granted to the Senators of the Colledge of Justice in the Parliament Holden att Edinburgh in the moneth of June then last bypast, And of the said Sir Coills part of the Contribution Stented on Small Barrons and Freeholders of the said Shyre for Charges to the Commissioners attending on the said parliament, dated the said Discharge the 18th February 1634 years.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 470, folio 16.

5 *March* 1634.

558. Summons at the instance of Alexander Simsone and George Gawie, burgesses of Dysert, against Mr. Robert[1] Lawmonthe, in Drumurie, in whose hands the heirship goods after mentioned were arrested, and Mr. Allane Lawmonthe, sometime reader at the Kirk of Dysert, anent the making forthcoming to the pursuer, of the heirship goods which pertained to the late Mr. Allane Lawmonthe, minister at the Kirk of Skuny, father to the said Mr. Allane defender, to whom he refuses to enter heir though he is his eldest lawful son. The Lords of Council decern the said Mr. Walter (*sic*) Lawmonthe, in whose hands the said goods are arrested, to make the same forthcoming in payment of the sums claimed.

[1] Error for Walter.—Ed.

*Ibid.* Vol. 466, folio 236.

7 *March* 1634.

559. In the Action at the instance of William Sandilands, merchant in Edinburgh, against John Sympsone, messenger in Dysert and John Lamond in Letheme, making mention that the pursuer by his Letters of Horning caused charge the said John Lamond to pay £7 : 10s. sterling in a Bond by him to Thomas Gemmill, citizen in London, dated 14 March 1625 years, whereunto the pursuer is assignee, on 2 July 1632; for which the said John Lamond was apprehended and put in ward in the Tolbooth of St. Andrews by the said John Sympson messenger, where (upon what respect the pursuer knows not) the said John Sympson took Bond of Monypenny for delivering of the said John Lamond within the said John Sympson's dwelling house in Dysert upon a certain day thereafter to pay the sums foresaid, and took security from the said Monypenny in his own name for payment of the said £7 : 10s. stg., and craving the said John Sympson be decerned to make payment of said sum. The Lords ordain the said John Sympson to make payment of 40s. Sterling contained in said Bond.

*Douglas Baronage.*

*Circa* 1634.

560. John Macfarlane of that ilk, who succeeded his father in 1664, married Grizel,[1] daughter of Sir Colin Lamont of that ilk by Beatrix,[2] daughter of Lord Semple.

[1] Grizel d.s.p. in 1655. [2] For Barbara.—Ed.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 4th. Bundle 2nd.

*Contracts and Contracts of Marriage and other liferent Rights.*

2 *May* 1634.

561. 14*th.* Contract of marriage betwixt James Lamond fiar of Inneryne, with the Speciall advice and consent of Sir Coill Lamond of Inneryne his father, on the one part and Mrs Margaret Campbell eldest daughter to Sir Colin Campbell of Ardkinlass with advice and consent of her said father and Dame Margaret Semple her mother on the other part, Containing a Disposition of certain parts of the Barrony of Inneryne To the said Mrs Margaret Campbell in liferent dated the 2d of May 1634 years.

15*th.* Liferent Charter By James Lamond of Inneryne In Consequence of the above Contract of marriage past betwixt him and the said Margaret Campbell dated the 18th November 1634 years.

16*th.* Instrument of Sasine following upon the above Charter In favours of the said Margaret Campbell dated the 21st and 23d days of March 1635 years, and duely recorded at Inveraray the penult day of Apryle the same year.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. ix. 132.

14 *June* 1634.

562. At Edinburgh. The King granted to Lauchlan M'Lauchlane, younger of that ilk, the lands of Kilbride, etc., which Lauchlan M'Lauchlane of that ilk resigned; reserving to Issobell Lamound, spouse of the said Lauchlane elder, the liferent provided for her by her marriage-contract: Provided that it shall be lawful for the said Lauchlane elder, with the consent of Sir Dougal Campbell of Auchinbrek, baronet, Sir Coill Lamound of Inverryne, Knight, and others, to burden the said lands with the sum of 3000 merks.

*Reg. Privy Council.* (Second series.) Vol v. p. 384.

18 *September* 1634.

563. Doctor Andro Lamount is appointed a Justice of the Peace for Fife.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. ix. 228.

21 *October* 1634.

564. (Sir Coill) Lamond of Inverryne was one of numerous commissioners appointed by the King, on 21 October 1634, to examine and punish persons harbouring Jesuits or seminary priests, disturbers of divine service, blasphemers, etc. etc. in Scotland.

*Fife Sasines. Secretary's Register.* Vol. 10, folio 469.

2 *December* 1634.

565. *December* 2, 1634.—Sasine on two Charters by George Law in Middillmilne of Markinch, with consent of Barbara Cowper his spouse, to Mr. Andrew Lawmonth and Margaret Huy his spouse; of that mansion

called "the Toftheid," lying in the barony of Dalguich, etc. At Dysart 4 November 1634. Sasine on 20 November 1634.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

8th *December* 1634.

566. 13*th*. Extract Bond James Boyd lawfull son to Andrew Bishop of Argyle as principall and John Campbell fiar of Caddell and James Lamond of Inneryne as Cautioners To John Niccoll writer to the Signet and his children for the principall Sum of 1600 merks Scots money with @rent and penalty dated the 8th December 1634 years, and recorded in the Books of Session the 5th of September 1639 years.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

9 *December* 1634.

567. 15*th*. Discharge by Bryce Semple of Cathcart To James Lamond of Inneryne for the sum of 2000 merks Scots money, As part of 4000 merks money foresaid addebted by him and his Cautioners to the said Bryce Semple by ane Obligation dated which discharge is dated the 9th December 1634 years.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. ix. 479.

1 *February* 1635.

568. The King confirmed the charter of James Lamont of Inveryne (whereby—in fulfilment of a contract between Sir Coill Lamont of Inneryne, Kt., his father, deceased, and himself, of the one part, and Sir Colin Campbell of Ardkinglas, Kt., and Dame Mary Sempill, his wife, of the other part, dated at Corrowinkerreiff in Cowall, 2 May 1634—he granted to Margaret Campbell, his wife, eldest daughter of the said Colin and Mary, in liferent, 8 merks of the lands of Inveryne, etc. etc., and in special warrant of Inveryne, during the life of Dame Barbara Sempill, mother of the said James, 8 merks of the lands of Kilmichaell in Cowall. Dated at Inverary 18 Nov. 1634; among the witnesses are Robert Lamount of Eskog, Robert Lamount of Silvercraiges, and Coill Lamont brother of the said Robert Lamont of Eskog). At Edinburgh, 1 Feb. 1635.

*Reg. Privy Council.* (Second series.) Vol. v. p. 480.

5 *February* 1635.

569. At Edinburgh. "Forsamekle as the Lords of Secreit Counsell hes thought it meit and expedient for the better preserving of His Majesteis peace and restraining the misrule and insolenceis of the lawlesse and insolent persons in the Hielands that the haill landslords and Chiftans of Clans in the Hielands sall be putt under caution for making of their men, tennents, and servants, and suche as they aucht to answer for, obedient to the lawes and for redresse and satisfactioun of parteis skaithed, conforme to the Acts of Parliament made thereanent, thairfoir

the saids Lords ordains letters to be direct charging . . . the Laird of Loup, Sir James Steuart, Shireff of Bute, Bannatyne of Kames, Campbell of Achinbreck, Campbell of Ardkinlas, the Laird of M'Nauchtane, the Laird of M'Lauchlane, the Laird of Lamont, Campbell of Parbreck, the Laird of Duntrune, the Constable of Dundie, the Laird of Ellingreg, the Laird of Ottir, etc. to compeir personallie before the said Lords upon the day of Junij nixt provided to find the said caution and souertie conforme to the saids Acts of Parliament in all points under the pane of rebellion, etc., with certification, etc."

*Inveryne Charters.*

10 *February* 1635.

570. Brieve of Chancery for serving James Lamont of Inneryn, as nearest and lawful heir to the late Sir Coill Lamont of Inneryn, his father, and commissioning the four ordinary macers of the Court of Session to execute the said brieve, as sheriffs in that part of the sheriffdom of Argyll and Tarbert. The macers are Mark Hamilton, Alexander Maxwell, James Douglas and Robert Creichton, of whom it is noted on the back of the writ that they compeared at Edinburgh on 28th March 1635, in presence of Sir Alexander Seton of Kilcreuche, Knight, one of the senators of the College of Justice, and made faith before him to minister justice conform to the royal brieve. The brieve is dated under the testimonial of the great Seal, at Edinburgh 10th February 1635, and the writ on the back bears to be done in the dwelling house of the said lord Kilcreuch, on the north syde of the High Street of Edinburgh in William Mauld's Close, at the 10th hour beforenoon, of the said 28th day of March.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 475, folio 313.

27 *February* 1635.

571. Summons at the instance of James Scrymgeour, son and apparent heir of Sir John Scrymgeour of Dudop, Kt. assignee of Patrick Campbell principal tacksman of the teinds after specified, against, *inter alios*, John Lamont in Kilmichael-beg, Duncan Lamonth in Blairbouie and Duncan M'Illevar there, for spoliation of the teinds of the lands respectively occupied by them. Decreet in favour of the pursuer.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings against the Estate of Lamont and whereupon the Laird of Lamont's right to the Barronie of Inveryne is now founded.

*Home's Appryseing.*

19 *April* 1635.

572. 22*nd*. Extract Obligation The said Sir James Lamont of Inveryne as principall and Sir Archibald Stewart of Blackhall and Sir James Stewart of Kirktown as Cautioners to Dr John Strang principall of the Colledge of Glasgow for the sum of £2000 Scots monie with @rent and penaltie payable at Martinmas then next 1635 dated the 1st 4th 8th and 15th days of

Apryle the same year and registrate in the books of Session the 4th day of September 1646 years.

*Argyle Retours.* Vol. i. No. 55.

23 *June* 1635.

573. 23 *June* 1635.—James Lamond of Inneryne, as heir male of Sir Coill Lamond of Inneryne, Knight, his father, in the lands of Auchincrossanemore and beg, in the Lordship of Cowall, etc. xv. 116.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings against the Estate of Lamont and whereupon the Laird of Lamont's right to the Barronie of Inveryne is now founded.

*Home's Appryseing.*

1 *August* 1635.

574. 1*st*. Extract Bond by James Lamont of Inveryne as principall and Archibald Steuart of Blackhall and Robert Lamont of Ascogg as Cautioners to John Brisbane elder of Bishoptoun for himself and in name and behalf of John and James Brisbane his lawfull sons for the sum of 2000 merks Scots monie of principall bearing @ rent and penaltie payable at Martinmas next after the date. Dated the 1st of August 1635 and registrate in the books of Session the 4th September 1646 years.

*Ibid.*

3 *November* 1635.

575. 3*rd*. Extract Bond the said James Lamont of Inveryne as principall, and Sir James Stewart of Kirktown, Sir Duncan Campbell fiar of Auchinbrek, John Steuart of Ascogg, and Robert Lamont of Ascogg as Cautioners to Sir Archibald Steuart of Blackhall for himself and in name and behalf of David Steuart his lawfull son for the sum of 5000 merks of principall with @rent and penaltie payable the 10th November 1636. Dated the 3d and 11th Nov. 1635 and recorded in the books of Session the 2d March 1639.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

21 *November* 1635.

576. 16*th*. Discharge by Dougall Campbell of Killmorie Tacksman of the Quarter Kirk of Kilmichaell in Glassarie To Robert Lamond of Silvercraigs In name of himself and his tennents for thirty bolls Teynd meall addebted by him to the said Dougall Campbell for his Lands of Ardcalmisaig Cropt 1634 dated the said Discharge 21 Nov. 1635 years.

*Argyll Charters.*

30 *November* 1635.

577. Spuilze by the Baron M'Gorrie.

At Inveraray, last day of November 1635. Assignation by Duncan Campbell of Auchinwilling in favour of Archibald Lord Lorne in, and to, an Action of spoliateoune depending at his instance against Gilbert Lamont of Knockdow for spoil of two kydies (? kids) belonging to Mareoune M'Enemas in Litill Auchawillan. George Campbell Sheriff-Clerk of Argyll writer hereof. Witnesses:—Mr Dowgall Campbell of Lagg; Mr Ewin Campbell of Auchingowell; and the said George Campbell.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

1 *December* 1635.

578. 17*th*. Discharge by James Lamond of Inneryne to Robert Lamond of Silvercraigs for the sum of 100 merks Scots money As a year's @rent of 1000 merks money foresaid due by him to the said James Lamond by Obligation in the year 1634. Dated the said Discharge the 1st of December 1635 years.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 480, folio 272.

13 *January* 1636.

579. Summons raised by Beatrix Weddell, relict and executrix confirmed to the late John Adinstoune, merchant burgess of Edinburgh, against George Lawmont in Burnbank of Symontoune, John Cuthbert in Maynes of Craigie, Sir Hew Wallace of Cragie, Knight, and others, for payment of the sums of money, maill, etc. arrested in their hands. Continued unto 1st June next.

*Edinburgh Commissariot Testaments.* Vol. 60.

22 *January* 1636.

580. The Testament Testamentar and Inventory of the goods, etc. of umquhile John Stewart of Askok in the parish of Kingarth and Shire of Bute, who died in January 1636. Partly given up by himself and partly by Ninian Stewart his lawful son and Executor Testamentar decerned to him.

Debts due by Ninian Stewart, Evin M'Condachie in Barnald, John M'Kenzie in Ballinkilly, William Stewart fiar of Ambrismoir, Stewart of Kilhattin, Robert Spence in Bute, the tenants of Largabrachtane, the tenants of Drumcly, the tenants of Grinoche, John M'Cordie in Biggardil, M'Chraese in Blackhous, Donald M'Donachie in Ardroskiddaill and John M'Connochie in Dunalunt, Robert Spence's tenants, Patrick Glas in Kerrikresoche, Allister Glas there, Alister M'Condachie in Combersbege,

John Glas of Kerrikresoche, William Muir, wobster, David MacPherson in Langiliorde, Robert Walker there, Isobell Stewart in Lewkers, Donald and John Hymanes, millers of Kilhattanmure, Donald Bannatyne in Galashane, John M'Kinlay in Crerescoche, William Jamieson, William Bannatyne, Neill M'Kenzie Cuthbertsone, Colin of Kilmichaell, Ninian Spence of Wester Kames, John Stewart oy to defunct, the heirs of umquhile Ninian Bannatyne of Kames, Hector Bannatyne of Kames, and Mr. Patrick Stewart.

Sum of debts and Inventory £8973 : 8s.

Debts due to Mr. Thomas Craig minister at Legas, Henry Kelso, John Scot in Skelmorlie, the Laird of Portincros, Janet Boyd spouse to Colin Servelline and their bairns, the Laird of Bishoptoun, Mr. James Hamilton in Glasgow and his wife, John M'Keane litster in Glasgow, Mr. Patrick Stewart for William Flemyng, Elizabeth Mitchell and her bairns, John Ker and Katharine Bithae, Ninian Spence of Wester Kames, Duncan Lamont fiar of Knockdow, Donald M'Neill of Galhilly, William Symson, Donald Kyare M'Ichaell, Hugh Boyd son-in-law to defunct, Margaret Ritchie, (Archibald Campbell) Captain of Dunoon, Robert Boillis in Kilhattin, John Hugone, Sir James Stewart Sheriff of Bute, John Stewart fiar of Rosland, John Herbertsone, James Stewart in Glasgow, Robert M'Gilchrist merchant, John Nicol younger, Robert Smith in Comrie, son-in-law to Robert Hunter, John M'Comishe in Cowlavone, Robert Horner tailor in Glasgow, Matthew Stewart tailor in Edinburgh, and Barbara Sempill Lady Lawmont.

Sum of said debts £5590 : 6 : 8. Free gear £3483 : 1 : 4.

Latter will dated 22 January 1636. He bequeaths to Helen Stewart his daughter 1000 merks, Christian Stewart, daughter of umquhile James Stewart of Ardinhoe, oy to the defunct, 200 merks, To William Stewart his oy 100 merks, to Elizabeth Stewart his sister 100 merks, and the remainder to be divided among Robert, John, Helen and Jean Stewarts his children : His Executors are his wife, William Stewart fiar of Ambriesmoir his son-in-law, and Ninian his eldest son and apparent heir.

Confirmed 21 February 1642. Ninian Stewart of Kilhattin elder is cautioner.

## Inveryne Inventory.

### Shuttle 4th. Bundle 2nd.

*Contracts and Contracts of Marriage and other liferent Rights.*

1 *February* 1636.

581. 17*th*. Charter of Confirmation under the Great Seall by King Charles the first, As Tutor and Administrator To Charles Prince and Steward of Scotland Superior of the Lands therein and @ mentioned, Confirming the above Liferent Charter and Sasine following thereupon, In favours of the said Margaret Campbell In the haill heads and Clauses thereof, And of new Disponing the Lands and others therein specified in her favours To be holden of the said Prince for payment of the Services used and accustomed. Dated the said Charter the first of February 1636 years.

*Fife Sasines.* Secretary's Register. Vol. ii. folio 209.

8 *February* 1636.

582. 1636, *February* 8.—Sasine on Charter by George Law in the Middlemilne of Markinch with consent of Barbara Cowper his spouse, to Mr. Andrew Lamont, Doctor of Divinity, minister at the Kirk of Markinch, and Margaret Howey his spouse, and the survivor of them in conjunct fee, of that mansion called the Toftstead, lying in the town of Markinch, etc. At Markinch 18 January 1636. Sasine on 18 January 1636.

*Ibid.* Vol. ii. folio 212.

12 *February* 1636.

583. 1636, *February* 12.—Sasine on Charter by the said George Law, with consent of his said spouse, to the said Andrew Lamont and his spouse of the subjects foresaid. At Markinch 8 December 1635 and 9 January 1636. Sasine on 9 January 1636.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 4th.

*The Wrytes of Barbara Semple, etc.*

1636.

584. 10*th.* Bond Hew Hamilton Maltman at Towart as principall and Robert Lamond of Ascogg as Cautioner To Ninian Lamond lawfull son to Sir Coill Lamond of Inneryne he being on life, Which failzieing to Archibald Lamond, his immediate Elder Brother, and failzieing of him to James Lamond of Inneryne their eldest Brother for the sum of 100 merks bearing @rent and penalty payable at Whitsunday 1636 and dated the same year.

11*th.* Memorandum for John Lamond in Inneryne anent the above debt.

*Glasgow University Records.*

8 *June* 1636.

585. James Lamont of Inveryne gave 20 merks, as a voluntary contribution to the Library and Fabric of the College.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 488, folio 192.

24 *June* 1636.

586. The Lords of Council advocate to themselves the Action pursued before the Bailies of the Bailiary of Kyle Stewart at the instance of Hew Wallace of Underwood against Annabell Wallace, relict of Mathew Wallace of Underwood, Robert Baird in Underwood, John Lamount elder there and John Lamount younger there, anent decerning of the complainers to flit from the five pound land of Underwood of old extent in the parish of Barneweill and shire of Ayr.

*Fife Sasines. Secretary's Register.* Vol. ii., folio 297.

30 *September* 1636.

587. 1636, *September* 30.—Sasine on Charter of Alienation by the foresaid George Law with consent of his spouse to the said Mr. Andrew Lawmonth and his said spouse; of an acre of land of Easter Markinch called Kirkmarkinch, Pittenhaglis, and Inchhony etc. At Markinch 4 September 1636: witness Allan Lawmonth son of the late Thomas Lawmonth minister at Scony. Sasine on 7th September 1636.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 496, folio 52.

14 *January* 1637.

588. The said Lords continue also an action pursued at the instance of Robert Corser, maltman in Dysert, against Euphame Durie Lady Balgonie, Mr. Andrew Lamont, minister at Markinch, and many others, anent the production of the writs and evidents libelled, unto the 1st of February next.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

24 *April* 1637.

589. 18*th*. Discharge by Isobell M'Alaster Relict of umquhile John Oig Lamond of Achagyle To Robert Lamond of Silvercraigs as eldest lawful son and heir of umquhile Archibald Lamond his father and in name and behalf of John Oig Lamond of the said Lands of Achagyle eldest lawfull son and heir of umquhile Archibald Lamond of Achagyle his father for the sum of 200 merks Scots money contained in a bond granted by the saids umquhiles Archibald Lamonds of Silvercraigs and Achagyle as principal and Cautioner. Whereby they bound and obliged themselves conjunctly and Severally To ware out on Land or @rent the foresaid sum of 200 merks for the behooff of the said Isobell in liferent and the heirs of the marriage in fee Which discharge is dated the 24th of Apryle 1637 years.

*Register of Deeds*, Scott Office. Vol. 503.

15 *May* 1637.

590. 1637, *May* 15.—Obligation by Sir Colin Campbell of Ardkinglass, Knight, and Dame Marie Sempill his spouse, as principals and Archibald Campbell of Otter, Colin Campbell of Kilberrie, Mathew Campbell Captaine of Skipness, Donald Murray in Inverarey, and John Campbell of Ardtariche as cautioners, to Sir Coill Lamont of Inneryne Knight, as father, tutor, and lawful administrator to Grissell Lamont his second lawful daughter, and failing of her by decease to the heirs lawfully begotten of her, whom failing to Anna, Jean, Issobell and Barbara Lamonts her sisters equally and proportionally among them, and failing of one or more of them that are alive and their lawful heirs, whom failing to Archibald and Ninian Lamonts lawful sons to the said Sir

Coill, and failing of one of them by death, to the other being on life and to his nearest and lawful heirs, executors or assignees for payment of the sum of 4000 merks. At Corrow in Kerreiff in Cowall 1 May 1634. Robert Lamont of Ascoge and Robert Lamont of Silvercraigs are witnesses.

*Register of Deeds*, Scott Office. Vol. 506.

16 *June* 1637.

591. 1637, *June* 16.—Discharge by James Lamont of Inneryne, to Sir Colin Campbell of Ardkinglas, Knight, and Dame Marie Sempill his spouse, of 5000 merks; conform to Contract between the said Sir Colin and his spouse on the one part and the said James on the other part, of date 2 May last, At Corrow. At Inverary 18 November 1634.

*Ibid.*

21 *June* 1637.

592. 1637, *June* 21.—Contract between Sir Coill Lamont of Inneryne, Knight, and James Lamont fiar thereof his eldest lawful son and apparent heir, on the one part, and Sir Colin Campbell of Ardkinglas, Knight, and his spouse on the other part, narrating that forasmuch as the holy Bond of Matrimony was solemnized between the said James Lamont, and Margaret Campbell eldest lawful daughter to the said Sir Colin, on the 7th April last (1634), Therefore for the tocher of the said marriage the saids Sir Coill and James Lamonts bind themselves to infeft the said Margaret Campbell in liferent in the 8 merkland of Inneryne, the 6 merkland of Drumna(glasne) etc., all lying in Cowall etc. At Corrow in Kerreiff in Cowall 2 May 1634. Witnesses Robert Lamont of Escog, and Robert Lamont of Silvercraigs.

*Durie's Decisions.*

29 *June* 1637.

593. The Laird of Lamond suspending the charges given by Donald Murray upon an obligation granted him of 3000 merks upon this Reason, that at the time of the Bond he was minor, and was then *in familia paterna* and done without his consent who in Law is his Administrator and therefore was null. (No decision.)

*Actor*—Gilmore; *Alter* . . .

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 496, folio 262.

29 *July* 1637.

594. Summons at the instance of Archibald Earl of Argyle, and others, against Sir John Colquhoun of Luss, Knight Baronet, James Lawmond of Innerine, and others, for production before the Lords of Council of the charters and other evidents mentioned in the said summons. Action is continued.

*Reg. Privy Council.* (Second Series.) Vol. vi., p. 504.

1 *August* 1637.

595. At Holyrood House. "Lawmont of that Ilke was adjoynned to the justices of peace within the shirefdome of Argile and Tarbett."

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. V. iv. 15.)

1 *November* 1637.

596. Extract Retour of the Special Service of James Lamont of Innerryn, as heir to his great great grandfather Sir John Lamont of Inneryn, Knight, in the 25 shilling lands of Row, lying in the Isle of Bute, which lands are now worth by the year, twenty five shillings money of Scotland, one boll three firlots of barley, one boll of oats, and third part of a "laid of mert" and are of equal value in time of peace: The said Sir John Lamont died in the month of November[1] 1550, so that the lands have now been in the hands of the Prince and Steward of Scotland, superior thereof by the space of 87 years by reason of non-entry: Expede in the Sheriff Court of Bute held in the tolbooth of the burgh of Rothesay before Sir James Stewart of Kirktoun, Knight, sheriff of Bute on 1st November 1637. On the Inquest were present Ninian Stewart of Ascog, Archibald Campbell, captain of Dunnone, John Cunynghame fear of Scoulatt, John Campbell provost of Rothesay, James Stewart of Kilquhinlik, William Stewart fiear of Ambrismore, Ninian Bannatyne of Kerelamount, John Jameson bailie of Rothesay, Donald Campbell brother of Archibald Campbell of Innellan, captain of Dunnoone, Colin Campbell in Ardbeg, Walter Stewart, Robert Bannatyne, Thomas Stewart, notary, burgesses of Rothesay, Alexander Glas in Iskichragan etc. The Extract is made by John M'Gilchrist notary and clerk of the said court.

[1] Sir John Lamont was certainly alive on 7th April 1568 (see Nos. 261 to 266 *supra*). He was certainly dead before 31st December 1568 (see No. 267 *supra*). Perhaps he died in November 1568?—Ed.

*Register of Deeds*, Scott Office. Vol. 509.

13 *November* 1637.

597 1637, *November* 13.—Obligation by Patrick Lamount *alias* M'Barroun in Ardintrave as principal, and Robert Campbell fiar of Auchinwilling as cautioner, to John Stewart fiar of Roisland, for 200 merks Scots. At Rothesay 16th December 1635.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 1st. Bundle 3rd.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings against the Estate of Lamont and whereupon the Laird of Lamont's right to the Barronie of Inveryne is now founded.

*Campbell's Appriseing.*

20 *November* 1637.

598. 1*st*. Extract Bond James Lamont of Inveryne as principall and Patrick Maxwell of Newark and Robert Lamont of Ascogg as Cautioners

to George Louk Merchant burgess of Glasgow for himself and in name and behalf of Marie Louk his lawfull daughter for the sum of £1000 Scots monie of principall bearing @rent and penaltie payable at the term of Whitsunday 1638. Dated the 20th of November 1637 and registrate in the books of Councill and Session the 11th August 1646 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 4th.

*The Wrytes of Barbara Semple, etc.*

6 *December* 1637.

599. 1*st.* Bond Hector Bannantyne younger of Kaimes As principall and Robert Campbell fiar of Auchiwilling and Alexander Stewart of Lochlie Baillie of Rothsay As Cautioners To Dame Barbara Semple relict of umquhile Sir Coill Lamond of Inneryne, And in name and to the behoof of Ninian Lamond her lawful son and failzieing of her by decease to the said Ninian himself and the heirs to be lawfully procreated of his Body Which failzieing to Archibald Lamond his immediate elder Brother and the heirs to be lawfully procreated of his body Which all failzieing to James Lamond of Inneryne his eldest Brother his heirs executors or Assigneys for the principall sum of 400 merks Scots money bearing @rent and penalty payable at Martinmas 1638, dated the 6th of December 1637 years, and Recorded in the Books of Session the 18th of June 1652 years.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

30 *December* 1637.

600. 19*th.* Discharge by George Campbell Sheriff Clerk of Argyle to the said James Lamond of Inneryne for the fourth term's Taxation of his haill Lands within the Sheriffdom of Argyle granted in the then last parliament. Dated the penult day of December 1637 years.

*Argyll Charters.*

6 *February* 1638.

601. Letters of Suspension at the instance of Archibald Lord of Lorne superior of the lands underwritten against James Lamount of Inverrin, alleging himself to be served and retoured heir to the late Sir Coill Lamont of Inverrin, Knight, his father, in the six merk land of Auchtithewine and four merk land of Kames of old extent, with their pertinents, lying within the parish of Killinane, lordship of Cowal, and sheriffdom of Argyle, has thereupon purchased precepts of Chancery, by virtue of which he has caused require the said Lord Lorne or his deputes as sheriff deputes of Argyle, to infeft and seize him as heir aforesaid, in the aforesaid lands, holden of the crown: and for alleged nonobedience of the said requisitions the said James Lamont intends to cause purchase warrants to be directed to the director of Chancery for giving Precepts and Warrants to the said sheriffs and his deputes to infeft the said James Lamont in the lands aforesaid: most wrongously for these reasons, viz:

1. Because, the said James Lamont in October last dealt with the said lord to infeft him in these lands, as heir foresaid, and promised to produce and show to him his whole old infeftments of the lands, and show them to the said sheriff before he should crave the King's precept of Clare Constat, yet the said James Lamont refuses and postpones to show the said infeftments. 2. The requisitions aforesaid are wrongly made, because they are formed by way of Instrument, but the notary therein had no precuratory from the party, so the requisitions are null of the law. 3. Because the said requisitions are wrongly made, becaus the ground whereon they proceed is a service led before the Lords of Council and their macers, at the instance of the said James Lamont which service was quietly conveyed and stolen through without lawful warning or compearance of a defender, whereas if the brieves of service had been proclaimed the said Lord Lorne would have compeared by his procurators, with sufficient reasons to have stopped the same, the said Lord Lorne himself standing infeft in the said lands. On which and other accounts, summonds is hereby given, charging the said James Lamont, and the director and clerks of Chancery to compear before the Lords of Council at Edinburgh on 20th February instant bringing with them the aforesaids Precepts and requisitions and instruments, taken thereon, to be seen and considered by the said Lords, and to hear and see the same simpliciter suspended. Signetted 6th February 1638.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings against the Estate of Lamont and whereupon the Laird of Lamont's right to the Barronie of Inveryne is now founded.

*Home's Appryseing.*

20 *March* 1638

602. 7*th*. Extract Bond the said James Lamont of Inneryne to Sir James Stewart of Kirktoun Knight Shirriff of Bute for the sum of 1055 merks Scots of principall with @rent and penaltie payable at Martinmas 1638 dated the 20th of March the same year and registrate in the Books of Councill and Session the 4th day of September 1646.

*Register of Deeds*, Scott Office. Vol. 511.

5 *April* 1638.

603. 1638, *April* 5.—Obligation by James Lamont of Inneryne, to George Campbell Sheriff Clerk of Argyle, for £2220 Scots. At Edinburgh 8 July 1637.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 1st. Bundle 3rd.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings against the Estate of Lamont and whereupon the Laird of Lamont's right to the Barronie of Inveryne is now founded.

*Campbell's Appriseing.*

22 *May* 1638.

604. 5*th*. Bond James Lamont of that Ilk as principal and Patrick

Maxwell of Newark Archibald Campbell Provost of Kilmune Archibald Campbell Servitor to the Lord Lorn and Archibald Campbell Captain of Denune as Cautioners to Agnes Hamilton relict of umquhile James Mowat in Gougar for herself and in name and behalf of James and Jean Mowats her lawful Children For the Sum of 2000 merks of principal with @rent and penalties payable at Martinmas next after the date Dated the 22d 28th 29th and 30th days of May 1638 and recorded in the books of Councill and Session the 15th Aprile 1646 years.

*Black Book of Taymouth* (Bannatyne Club, Edin., 1855), pp. 394-7.

*Muster Rolls.*

2 *August* 1638.

605. At Inueraray, 2 Aug. 1638.—Certane articles concludit vpone be the barrones and gentlmen of the Shirefdome of Argyle . . . Item, the Laird of Auchinbrek, Sir Lauchlan M'Clen, Sir Donald Campbell, the Laird of Ardkinglass, Lawmond, Ragray, M'Len of Lochbowie, Provest of Kilmun, the Laird of Barbrek, and Hector M'Len of Theynis, or ony four of them, are chosen as comitte to consult vpon all forder matteris for defence of the said Shirefdome, etc.; and ar to meit at Inueraray or ony vther convenient places they sall think most expedient.

*Hist. MSS. Comm.* Hamilton Papers, p. 100. No. 142 (2).

24 *September* 1638.

606. A letter received by the Marquis of Hamilton, as Commissioner during 1638, from the Rev. Andrew Lawmonthe, minister of Markinch, stating that his parishioners had refused to pay his stipend; and he, being a "non-Covenanter," dare not go to law with them; and that he had lived on credit for 12 months, with a family of eighteen persons; he begs an advance of 1000 merks, and trusts this favour will be shown to him as to other ministers whose stipends are detained. Markinch, 24 Sept. 1638.

*Register of Deeds*, Scott Office. Vol. 514.

13 *October* 1638.

607. 1638, *October* 13.—Interdiction by Patrick Lamont of Staillak with consent of Neill Lamont his brother german, to James Lamont of Inneryne, and Robert Lamont of Askog, whereby the said granters bind themselves not to sell or at any time put away any part of the lands of Staillak, Achagaill, etc. in the barony of Inneryne, without consent of the said James and Robert. At the Mylne of Atrik 11 June 1635. Coill Lamont brother to the said Robert, and Duncan Lamont natural son to the said Patrick are witnesses.

*Ibid.*

13 *October* 1638.

608. 1638, *October* 13.—Obligation by Colin M'Lauchlane, fiar of Craigintarve to Sir Coill Lamont of Inneryn Knight, for 600 merks. At the Corrow 5 June 1634. Robert Lamont of Askog is a witness.

## Inveryne Inventory.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

13 *October* 1638.

609. 45*th*. Letters of publication of an Interdiction at the instance of James Lamond of Inneryne and Robert Lamond of Askogg Against Neill Lamond Brother German to Steillage dated and Signet the 13th and 15th days of October 1638 years.

*Ibid.*

13 *October* 1638.

610. 57*th*. Letters of Publication of an Interdiction at the instance of James Lamond of Inneryne and Robert Lamond of Askogg Against Patrick Lamond of Steillage, dated and Signet 13th and 15th of October 1638 years.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 504, folio 151.

16 *January* 1639.

611. Summons raised at the instance of Robert Campbell fiar of Auchinwilling, Executor Dative confirmed to the late Helen Stewart his mother, and Hector Ballantyne younger of Kaymes, assignee constituted in and to the half of the sums after mentioned, against John Lamont fiar of Coustoune, and others, for payment of the debts mentioned, is continued.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 509, folio 57.

7 *March* 1639.

612. In presence of the Lords of Council compeared Mr. William Maxwell, procurator for James Lamond of that Ilk, and produced Copy Letters whereby he was summoned at the instance of Sir Colin Campbell of Ardkinglas, Knight, to produce a Contract Matrimonial betwixt umquhile Sir Coll Lamond of Inneryne, Knight, and the said James Lamond then fiar and now his eldest lawful son and apparent heir on the one part and the said Sir Colin Campbell and Dame Marie Sempill his spouse on the other part, anent the marriage then contracted and solemnized betwixt the said James Lawmound of Inneryne and Margaret Campbell eldest lawful daughter of the said Sir Colin Campbell of Ardkinglas, which contract is of the date the 2nd May 1634, and registered in the Books of Council and Session 21st June 1637, and showed that the day of compearance was long past, and protested that he be not called upon to answer until summoned again. Admitted,

*Ibid.* Vol. 507, folio 180.

8 *March* 1639.

613. Summons at the instance of James Stewart, merchant burgess of Glasgow, called of Bute, against Mr. Donald Omey, Minister at Kilcherran, Coill M'Allaster in Drumnemwkloch, Sorle Lawmound in the head of

Lochgellie, Hector M'Allaster brother to the Laird of Tarbet, and others, anent payment to the Pursuer of the debts resting by the defenders respectively, to wit the said Sorle Lawmont the sum of £40. Decreet in favour of the pursuer.

*Hist. MSS. Commission,* 9th Report, Appendix p. 255. Traquair Papers, No. 209.

1639.

614. A curious document entitled "Lawmont's Declaratione," referring chiefly to his signing a bond of loyalty and "absolute obedience" to His Majesty, and the transactions thereupon between him and Sir Donald (Gorm), and also as to a bond to be signed by the Islesmen, as by M'Leod, Maclean, Seaforth, Captain of Clanronald, which "should make the Illesmen stand sure to his Majestie, and to his forces, and that they should be directed to come and invaid Lorne, quhile the King's wther forces should land in Kintyre and Tarbette." He states his desire, and that of the Sheriff of Bute, to be free of the Earl of Argyll's Justiciary; about which he had spoken to "the Commissioner," who had promised that when this country was settled, His Majesty would take order as to "the enormities," and desired him to be ready to speak against Argyll. He further refers to a division of the Earl of Argyll's offices, as he had seen a patent appointing "Sir Donald" Lieutenant of the Isles, and was told that the Justiciary was promised to Seaforth. "And lykewyse the said Sir Donald assured me that he had heard the King sweare that if he brookit the Crowne, he should ruin the Earl of Argyll, and all that would stand by him. I heard the Commissioner say that he would never be ane advyser to His Majestie to invaid us by hostilitie, bot to make show upon our borderes, that thereby we might be ever in armes, and thereby consume our meanes and so be impoverished, that so the King might the more easily obtaine his endes." That Sir Donald had undertaken to furnish his Majesty with 2000 men "to make service against Scotland," if supplied with 1000 stand of arms. He further states that Sir Donald had "sworne Sir Lauchland Makleane, having layed the Bible upon his head." He concludes "I heard the Commissioner say that for the wronges the Earl of Argyll had done to his Majestie in this business, that if ever he could overtake him in law or otherwayes, that his Majestie should be equall with him." Not dated, but refers to proceedings which took place in 1639 (the Earl of Traquair being then Lord High Commissioner).

*Ibid.* No. 210.

1639.

615. A paper endorsed as given in with Lamont's declaration by some one of the Covenanting party, giving information as to the particulars stated above, and as to secret meetings between "the Earl of Seaforth, Sir Donald Gorm, M'Leod, Sir Lachlan Maclean, Sheriff of Bute, Laird Blackhall, and Laird of Lamond," who all, except the Earl of Seaforth, met in "Euphame Willsones in the Channongaite, and Dixones in the Potteraw," in regard to bringing an army from Ireland, and from the Isles.

*Act. Parl. Scot.*

31 *August* 1639.

616. The Laird of Lawmond represents Argyleshire in Parliament.
(James Lawmont of Inveryne.)

*Register of Deeds.* Vol. 523.

6 *September* 1639.

617. Obligation James Lamont of Inneryne as principal, Robert Lamont of Askog and John Lamont of Auchinselloch as cautioners to John Nicoll, W.S. for 900 merks. At Meldalloche 7 January 1635.

*Ibid.* Vol. 525.

22 *November* 1639.

618. Obligation James Lamond of Inneryne as principal and John Sheills merchant burgess of Glasgow as cautioner to Mathew Colquhoun merchant burgess of Glasgow for 1000 merks. At Glasgow 19 December 1638.

*Ibid.* Vol. 527.

21 *November* 1640.

619. Assignation John Nicoll W.S. to James Lamont of Inneryne of a Bond granted by James Boyd lawful son to umquhile Andrew bishop of Argyle as principal and John Campbell fiar of Calder and James Lamont of Inneryne as cautioners of date 9 September 1634 for 1600 merks. At Edinburgh . . . June 1640.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

14 *April* 1641.

620. 14*th.* Bond Archibald Lamond of Row To James Lamond of Inneryne for payment and deliverance to him and his heirs of the Herezelds of the said Archibald Lamond and his heirs and Successors Succeeding to him in the said Lands of Row dated 14th Apryle 1641 years.

Shuttle 5th. Bundle 4th.

*Rights of the Barrony of Inneryne.*

17 *April* 1641.

621. 16*th.* Instrument of Sasine in favours of the said Sir James Lamond of the saids Lands of Row, dated 17th of Apryle 1641 and recorded at Glasgow the 10th of June thereafter.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings against the Estate of Lamont and whereupon the Laird of Lamont's right to the Barronie of Inveryne is now founded.

*Home's Appryseing.*

19 *April* 1641.

622. 9*th.* Extract Bond by the said James Lamont of Inveryne to John

Orr in Corsduff, for the sum of 200 merks of principall with @rent and penaltie payable at Martinmas 1641 years dated the 19th Apryle the same year and recorded in the books of Council and Session the 4th September 1646 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

*The Lands of Steillage.*

27 *April* 1641.

623. 10*th.* Instrument of Resignation *ad perpetuam remanentiam* of Patrick Lamont of Steelage In favours of Sir James Lamont of Inneryne, Knight, of the Lands of Steelage, Auchigyell, with the miln, milnlands, Multures and Sequells thereof, The Lands of Glennan and Auchinshelloch, and of yearly duty of five merks Scots money payable out of the Lands of Colstoun and Stroan with the pertinents, lying within the Lordship and Sherriffdom foresaid. Dated the said Instrument the 27th of Apryle 1641 And recorded in the Register of Sasines Reversions etc. for the Shyre of Bute the 5th of June the same year

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 3rd.

*Bellochindryan, etc.*

18 *May* 1641.

624. 5*th.* Another Precept of *Clare Constat* by the said Duncan M'Gibbon of the samen Lands To James Lamont of Inneryne As heir to the said deceast Sir Coill Lamont his father dated 18 May 1641.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. I. iii. 6.)

18 *May* 1641.

625. Sasine on Precept of *Clare Constat* by Duncan M'Gibboun of Auchingarrin, to James Lamont of Inneryn, as heir of the late Sir Coill Lamont of Inneryn, Knight, his father, in the 40s. lands of Ballochindryan and Ra, in the lordship of Cowell, Done on the ground of the lands about the second hour after noon of 18th May 1641 and recorded in the Register of Sasines for the Shyre of Bute the 24th day of June thereafter. Witnesses Patrick Lamont, fear of Askog, Mr. Donald M'Cloy minister at Kilmodan, Duncan M'Walter *alias* Lamount, in Kerriff, and Donald roy Lamount, natural son of Patrick Lamount of Stelag. The notary is John M'Gilchrist clerk of the Isles.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 3rd.

*Bellochindryan, etc.*

19 *May* 1641.

626. 7*th.* Mutuall Contract Betwixt the said James Lamont of Inneryne, And the said Duncan M'Gibbon, Upon the one and other parts, whereby

the said partys became mutually Engadged to each other in manner therein and aftermentioned vizt. In the first place, The said Duncan obliged himself To infeft the said James in the foresaid Lands of Ballochindryan and Raye when required, And that he should not pursue any action of Reduction of the Charters or Infeftments of the said Lands made by him or his predecessors to the said James Lamont or his predecessors, Nor yett offer or pretend to redeem the saids Lands upon the pretext of any Reversion competent to him, And that under the penalty of 500 merks: For the which Causes, The said James Lamont obliged him to assist, maintain and defend the said Duncan and his heirs in all their just Quarrells and affairs, to the utmost of his power Against all deadly, the authority and Earles of Argyle being Excepted; And for the causes foresaid Gave and Granted to him and his foresaids the Hosting and Stenting of the said Lands of Ballochindryan and Raye *Ad perpetuam remanentiam* and Constituted and Created him and his foresaids Baillies of the said Lands, with power to hold Courts upon the same, and tenments thereof, As need required it, For which they were allowed the third of the Casualtys and Amerciaments, And to pay the other two thirds to the said James Lamont and his heirs: And both the said partys bound and obliged them To reiterate and renew the said Contract when necessary for Establishing and Supporting a friendly Amity and Correspondence betwixt them and their heirs and successors in all succeeding times: Which Contract is dated the 19th of May 1641.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

22 *May* 1641.

627. 4*th*. Letters of Horning at the instance of Bessie Kingeane lawfull Daughter to umquhile William Kingeane Merchant Burgess of Edinburgh and John Nicoll younger writer in Edinburgh her Curator Against James Lamond of Inneryne as principal, Robert Lamond of Silvercraigs, and Robert Lamond of Ascogg as Cautioners for payment of 500 merks Scots money of principall £60 money foresaid of expences and bygone @rents due thereupon contained in a bond granted by the forenamed persons conjunctly and Severally To John Nicoll writer to the Signet, John, George, and Thomas Armstrongs Merchants Burgesses of Edinburgh as Tutors Testamentars for the tyme to Katharine Kingeane Sister to the said Bessie Kingeane and to the said Bessie herself Payable to the said Katharine and Bessie Kingeans Equally betwixt them To which half of the foresaid sums belonging to the said Katharine Kingeane her said sister had right by Assignation dated the 7th of May 1637 years and the said horning is dated and Signet the 22d of May and 8th June 1641 years.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

8 *July* 1641.

628. 22*nd*. Extract Discharge by James Hamilton of Boggs To James Lamond of Inneryne for the sum of One thousand merks Scots money of principall and fourscore pounds as an year and a halfs @rents thereof

preceeding Whitsunday then last Contained in a bond granted by the said James Lamond as principall and John Sheills merchant Burges of Glasgow as Cautioner for him To Matthew Colquhoun merchant Burgess of the said Burgh dated the 19th day of December 1638 years And to which the said James Hamilton had right by Assignation from the said Matthew Colquhoun of the date the 10th of March 1640 years, dated the said Discharge the 8th of July 1641 and recorded in the Books of Session the 5th of August the same year.

*Register of Deeds.* Vol. 531.

4 *August* 1641.

629. Discharge James Hamilton of Bogges to James Lamont of Inneryne and John Sheills merchant burgess of Glasgow of 1000 merks. At Glasgow 8 July 1641.

*Ibid.*

5 *August* 1641.

630. Discharge by Sir Dougall Campbell of Auchinbreck, Knight Baronet, and Dame Issobell Boyd his spouse, to Sir Coill Lamont of Inneryne, Knight, of 5500 merks as the price of the patronage and teinds of the Kirk of Kilfinan. At Kilfinan 21 November 1632. Witnesses Duncan Campbell fiar of Auchinbreck, Archibald Campbell of Ottir and John Stewart of Ascog.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

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*Home's Appryseing.*

28 *September* 1641.

631. 11*th.* Extract Bond by the said James Lamont as principall and Collin M'Lauchlan of Craiginterriff as Cautioner to James Stewart of Christwall and James Stewart Merchant burgess of Glasgow as Tutors Testamentars to Andrew Sinclair lawful son to Umquhile Andrew Sinclair Merchant Burgess of the said Burgh and for the behoof of their said pupill for the sum of 400 merks Scots monie with @rent and penalty payable at Martinmas 1642 dated 28th September 1641 and registrate in the books of Councill and Session the 4th September 1646 years.

*Act Parl. Scot.*

17 *November* 1641.

632. Parliament ratifies the valuatione of the teyndis of the Parochine of Markinch, and of the minister's stipend, given by the Commission appointed for the surrender of the teyndis at the instance of Doctour Andrew Lawmont then minister of Markinch against the Heritoures of the said parochine of date 1 March 1637.

*Register of Deeds.* Vol. 534.

18 *February* 1642.

633. Obligation James Lamont of Innerin to Archibald Stewart fiar of Castlemilk for 60 bolls oatmeal. At Ardlamont 16 May 1639. Robert Lamont of Aschkog is a witness.

*Eccles. Records of St. Andrews.* Abbotsford Club, Edin., 1837, p. 5.

23 *February* 1642.

634. Extract from Presbytery Minutes of St. Andrews, Feb. 23, 1642; Compeired Johne Lawmonth (who had been Minister at Temple-Patrick in Ireland) sonne to umquhile Mr. Allane Lawmonth, sometyme Minister at Scoonie, shewing to the brethren how he was chased out of Ireland by the crueltie of the Rebells, hardlie escaping with his life, and is destitute of any meanes of mantaineing him, or his wife and children. The Presbytery appointed to give him £40.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 4th.

*The Wrytes of Barbara Semple, etc.*

14 *March* 1642.

635. *3rd.* Bond by Mr. Archibald Stewart Baillie of Rothsay as principall and Sir James Stewart of Kirktoun Sherriff of Bute as Cautioner To Dame Barbara Semple Relict of umquhile Sir Coill Lamond of Inneryne and in name and for the behoof of the said Ninian Lamond her son she being on life and failzieing of her by decease to the said Ninian Lamond himself his heirs Executors or Assigneys for the sum of 300 merks Scots money of principall bearing @ rent and penalty payable at the terme of Candlesmas 1643, and dated the 14th March 1642 years.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 1st.

*The Lands of Auchithewen, etc.*

21 *May* 1642.

636. 10*th.* Precept of *Clare Constat* by Archibald Marques of Argyle In favours of Sir James Lamond of Inneryne Knight as heir to Sir Coill Lamond his father In the Lands of Auchithewn and Kaimyss dated the 21st May 1642 years.

11*th.* Instrument of Sasine following thereon In favours of said Sir James Lamond dated the 14th of October 1643, and duely recorded at Inveraray the 15th day of the same moneth.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

3 *June* 1642.

637. 20*th.* Discharge by Janet Boyd lawfull daughter to umquhile Mr. Robert Boyd of Trochrigg with Consent of her Curators therein named

for their Interests To the said James Lamond of Inneryne for the sum of Eight score merks Scots money As the @ ent of 2500 merks money foresaid Contained in a bond granted by him to the said Janet Boyd dated the 18th August 1641, and that from the date of the said bond to the terme of Whitsunday thereafter dated the said Discharge the 3rd June 1642 years.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 504, folio 391.

17 *June* 1642.

638. The Lords of Council continue also an Action by Coline M'Lauchlane of Craginterve against Duncan Lawmont now in Kaymes, Sir James Lawmont of Inveryn and Archibald Lawmont his brother german, in whose favour the superiority of the lands of Achichois was disponed, for production of the Writs and evidents libelled.

*Ibid.* Vol. 517, folio 15.

27 *July* 1642.

639. Anent our Sovereign Lord's Letters of Suspension purchased at the instance of James Lawmount of Inneryne, Knight, against David Spence, Town Clerk of Rutherglen, for Suspension of Letters of Horning charging the complainer to make payment to the defender, of 60 bolls oat meal, crop 1638, conform to an obligation made thereupon, dated 16 May 1639, The Lords of Council Find the Letters of Charge orderly proceeded, and Decern payment as acclaimed.

*Glasgow University Records.*

1642.

640. Laureatus:—Allan Lamont.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

9 *August* 1642.

641. 11*th.* Extract Bond Sir James Lamond of Inneryne as principal and Archibald Lamond his brother as Cautioner To Mr. John Hamilton minister of Innerkip for the principal sum of 300 merks Scots money Bearing @rent and penalty dated the 9th of August 1642 years Recorded in the Books of Session the 26th of August 1646 years.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 512, folio 276.

17 *December* 1642.

642. The which day the Lords of Council assigned to Mr. Andrew Aytoun, procurator for Alieson Reid, relict of Robert Ramsay in Paisk, the 27th Dec. instant to produce the said Aliesone his client to give her oath upon the points of a Summons pursued by John Lamonth, son lawful of umquhile Mr. Allan Lamonth, sometime Minister at Sconie, anent payment of 400 merks and insight plenishing.

*Inquisitiones Generales.*

22 *December* 1642.

643. *Dec.* 22, 1642.—(2773) Collinus Lamonth filius legitimus Magistri Walteri Lamonth ministri Evangelii, procreatus inter illum et Ceciliam Hepburne ejus sponsam, haeres Jacobi Hepburne in communia de Fossaquhie, *avi* ex parte matris. xvii. 103.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 4th. Bundle 2nd.

*Contracts, and Contracts of Marriage and other liferent Rights.*

3 *January* 1643.

644. 5*th.* Contract Betwixt Sir James Lamond of Inneryne and Patrick Lamond Sometyme of Steillage whereby the said Sir James In implement and performance of certain prestations incumbent upon him to the said Patrick Lamond, Sett and in Tack and Assedation letts to him dureing his lyfetyme All and haill the half merkland of Killeavaig with Severall other Subjects and that during the haill dayes and space of the said Patrick his lyfetyme dated 3rd January 1643 years.

*General Register of Deeds.* Gibson Deeds. Vol. 543.

18 *January* 1643.

645. 1643, *January* 18.—Factory by Doctor Andrew Lamont sometime minister at the parish kirk of Markinch, within the presbytry of Kirkcaldy, to Mr. James Aikinhead advocate, for uplifting of the local stipend decerned to have been paid to him as minister of the said kirk. At Thuing in Yorkshire 23 October 1642. Mr. Allan Lamonth lawful son to umquhile Mr. Thomas Lamont is a witness.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. V. iv. 17.)

25 *January* 1643.

646. Precept from Chancery for infefting James Lamont of Inneryn, as heir to his father the late Sir Coill Lamont of Inneryn, Knight, in the lands of Auchincrossanmoir and Auchincrossanbeg, in the lordship of Cowell, the said lands having been in non-entry for nine years or thereby, and so a relief of £6 : 8 : 4 is due to the King as prince and Steward of Scotland. Dated at Edinburgh 25 January 1643.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings against the Estate of Lamont and whereupon the Laird of Lamont's right to the Barronie of Inveryne is now founded.

*Home's Appryseing.*

1 *February* 1643.

647. 13*th.* Extract Bond The said Sir James Lamont of Inveryne as principall and Robert Lamont of Silvercraigs and Archibald Lamont

brother german to the said Sir James as Cautioners to Hew Boyd Burgess of Rothsay and Geills Stewart his wife and longest liver of them two and the Children to be procreated betwixt them for the sum of 2000 merks Scots monie of principall with @rent and penaltie payable at Whitsunday 1644 years dated the 1st day of February 1643 and registrate in the books of Session the 4th September 1646 years.

*Ibid.*

11 *February* 1643.

648. 12*th.* Extract Bond the said Sir James Lamont as principall and Archibald Lamont his brother as Cautioner to the said William Home for the principall sum of 2000 merks with @rent and penaltie payable at Candlemas 1644 dated 11th February 1643 and recorded in the books of Session the 16th August 1646.

*Ibid.*

20 *February* 1643.

649. 15*th.* Extract Bond by the said Sir James Lamont as principall and Sir James Stewart of Kirktoun Knight and Archibald Lamont brother to the said Sir James as Cautioners to Mr. John Hamilton Minister at Innerkip and Jean Sharp his spouse and longest liver of them two their heirs or Assignies for the sum of 2000 merks Scots monie with @rent and penaltie payable the 2nd February then next 1644 dated the 20th February 1643 and registrate in the books of Session the 16th May 1646 years.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 522, folio 324.

23 *February* 1643.

650. Summons raised at the instance of Robert Campbell fiar of Auchinvulling as Executor Dative to umquhile Helen Stuart, his mother, and sometime spouse of Collene Campbell now in the kingdom of Ireland, and Hector Bannatyne younger of Kaymes, his assignee in and to the equal Half of the sums specified in this action, against, *inter alios,* John Lamont fiar of Cowstoun, for payment to the pursuers of the sums due by the defenders respectively. The Lords of Council ordain the said John Lamont to pay the sum of £20.

*Inveryne Charters.*

15 *March* 1643.

651. Sasine on Precept by Sir James Lamont of Inneryn, Knight, to Neil Lamont brother german of the late Patrick Lamont of Stelag, and Mary Lamont spouse of said Neil in conjunct fee and liferent, and John Lamont his son, and his heirs male in fee, of the four merk lands of old extent of Achichyle, in the parish of Kilfinane, lordship of Cowell, and

sheriffdom of Argyll reserving to the said Sir James the mill of the said lands, reserving also to Finguella Campbell, widow of the said Patrick Lamont, her liferent of the said lands and mill. Robert Lamont of Ascog is bailie for Sir James, and delivers the Sasine. The precept is dated at Towart 4th March 1643: witnesses, William Crawfurd younger of Auchinhamis, John Lamont of Auchingyll, Mr. Thomas Finlay, schoolmaster at Towart, and John M'Gilchrist, notary. Sasine is given on 15th March 1643. Witnesses Patrick Lamont fiear of Askoge, Thomas Sempill, factor of the said Sir James, Mr. Thomas Finlay aforesaid, etc.

*Act Parl. Scot.* Vol. x. p. 230 and App. p. 62.

24 *March* 1643.

652. Mention made of an Inventory of the Forfaulture of Archibald, Marquis of Argyll (24 May 1661), which contains, among other items, the copy of an Order from King Charles I. to Sir James Lamont dated 24 March 1643.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 1st. Bundle 3rd.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings against the Estate of Lamont and whereupon the Laird of Lamont's right to the Barronie of Inveryne is now founded.

*Campbell's Appriseing.*

10 *June* 1643.

653. *9th.* Extract Bond by Coill Lamont brother German to Robert Lamont of Ascogg as principal and Archibald Lamont of Steilage and the said Robert Lamont as Cautioners to Archibald Campbell lawfull son to Duncan Campbell Captain of Carrick for the principal sum of 1000 merks Scots with *@* rent and penaltie payable at Whitsunday 1644 dated the 10th June 1643 and recorded in the books of Session the 8th May 1646.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. ii., folio 27.

8 *July* 1643.

654. 1643, *July* 8.—Sasine on Charter by Sir James Lamount of Inneryne, Knight, to James M'Cloy lawful son of Mr. Donald M'Cloy minister of Kilmodan and Jean Stewart his spouse, of the lands of Ballochindryan, and Ra, etc., lying in the Lordship of Cowall. At Towart 17 February 1643. Archibald Lamont brother german of said Sir James is a witness, Sasine on 15 May 1643.

*Ibid,* folio 28.

8 *July* 1643.

655. 1643, *July* 8.—Sasine on Charter by same to same, of lands of Craiginfeoche, etc., in Lordship of Cowell. At Towart 17 February 1643. Sasine on 15 May 1643.

*Acts and Decreets.* Vol. 523, folio 442.

27 *July* 1643.

656. In the Action pursued at the instance of Colvill Lamont son lawful of Master Walter Lamont, Minister at Tempill Kirk in the Kingdom of Ireland, procreated betwixt him and umquhile Cicell Hepburne his spouse, who was only lawful daughter of the late James Hepburne of (Fesoway) procreated betwixt him and Elizabeth Cockburn his spouse in the second marriage and oy and heir served and retoured to the said umquhile James Hepburne, goodsir to the pursuer, and the said Master Walter Lamont as father tutor and administrator to the said pursuer for his interest, against Master Lawrence Thomson, indweller in Dunfermline, and others, for production of a Matrimonial Contract, of date at Blaircambeth 9 Feb. 1620, betwixt the said late James Hepburne and Elizabeth Cockburn . . . [Not fully entered.]

*Act Parl. Scot.*

26 *August* 1643.

657. Sir James Lamont of Inveryne is appointed a Commissioner of War for the shire of Argyll.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

*The Lands of Steillage.*

30 *August* 1643.

658. 12*th.* Charter by Sir James Lamont of Inneryne Knight Whereby the said Sir James in Consideration of certain Considerable sums of money advanced and paid to him By Mr. Archibald Lamont his Brother German And in Implement of ane Obligation and Disposition made and granted by him To the said Mr. Archibald Lamont Gives to him the said Mr. Archibald Lamont his brother German and his heirs male and Assigneys whatsomever heritably and irredeemably All and haill the Lands of Steelage and Lands of Glennan with the miln of Auchingavell, Miln lands and multures of the same, with the parts and pertinents thereof, All lying in the Lordship of Cowall and Sherriffdom of Argyle, But with and under the Reservation of a liferent use of Finguell Campbell Relict of the deceast Patrick Lamont late of Steelage of the foresaid Lands of Glennan And Miln of Auchingavell dureing the haill days of her lifetime. Dated the said Charter the penult day of August 1643 years.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. ix., No. 1451.

30 *Aug.* 1643.

659. The King confirms the charter of Sir James Lamont of Inverryne, Kt. (by which, in fulfilment of a letter of disposition dated . . . March, 1643), he demised in feu-farm to Archibald Lamont, his brother-german, his heirs male and assigns, 6 m. of the lands of Stelag, 4 m. of Glennan, with the mill of Auchingavell, in the lordship of Cowell and sheriffdom of Argyll; reserving the liferent of Glennan to Finguell Campbell, relict of Patrick Lamont of Stelag. Dated at Edinburgh 30 August 1643.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. ii., folio 48.

14 *October* 1643.

660. 1643, *October* 14.—Sasine on Precept from Chancery in favour of Sir James Lamont of Innervne, Kt., as lawful and nearest heir male of the late Sir Coill Lamont of Innervne, Knight, his father, of the lands of Auchacrossanmoir and Auchacrossanbeig etc in lordship of Cowall. At Edinburgh 6 June 1643. Sasine on 13 October 1643. Duncan Lamound of Stronealbaniche, John Lawmond of Auchinshelloche, and Donald M'Neill servitor of said Sir James, are witnesses. Robert Lamont of Askoge is bailie.

*Ibid.* Vol. ii., folio 50.

15 *October* 1643.

661. 1643, *October* 15.—Sasine on Precept of *Clare Constat* by Archibald Marquis of Argyle, to Sir James Lamont now of Inneryne, Knight, lawful son and nearest heir male of the late Sir Coill Lamont of Inneryne, Knight, in 6 mercates of the lands of Kayms, lying in the Lordship of Cowall and parish of Kilfinane. At Tarbert 21 May 1642: Sasine on 14 October 1643. Duncan Lamont of Stronalbanache, and Donald M'Neill servitor of said Sir James are witnesses. Robert Lamont of Askoge is bailie.

*Ibid.* Vol. ii., folio 51.

15 *October* 1643.

662. 1643, *October* 15.—Sasine on Charter by Sir James Lamont of Inneryne, Knight, to Duncan Lamont of Stronalbanach and Archibald Lamont his son, in liferent heritably, of the lands of Cames, extending to 4 mercats of lands lying in the Lordship of Cowall. At Kilbryde 15 April 1641. Robert Lamont of Askog is a witness. Sasine on 14 October 1643.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings against the Estate of Lamont and whereupon the Laird of Lamont's right to the Barronie of Inveryne is now founded.

*Home's Appryseing.*

4 *November* 1643.

663. *4th.* Assignation by the said Sir Archibald Steuart of Blackhall with Consent of his said son of the forsaid bond and debt in favours of the said John Brisbane of Bishoptoun and John Brisbane his son dated 4th November 1643 with a Ratification of the same by the said David Steuart son to Blackhall after his Majority dated 22d May 1646.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

20 *November* 1643.

664. 21*st.* Discharge by Donald M'Callum of Poltalloch and Duncan

M'Lauchlan of Carygein (?) as having power and Warrand from Mr. Archibald M'Callum Minister of Kilmichaell in Glassarie To the tennents of Killmichaellbeg for their Teynd meall and money Cropt 1642 years. Dated the said Discharge 20th November 1643 years.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. ii., folio 58.

3 *December* 1643.

665. 1643, *December* 3.—Sasine on Charter by Robert Lamont of Askog, and Patrick Lamont fiar thereof his lawful eldest son, to Moir Campbell daughter of Duncan Campbell of Duntroon now spouse of the said Patrick, in liferent, of four mercates of the lands of Achedalmorrie, etc. in barony of Inneryne, and Lordship of Cowall. At Kilmichaell in Glasstrie 8th November 1643. Duncan Lamont of Stronalbaniche is a witness, Sasine on 2 December 1643. John Lamont brother of said Robert is a witness.

*Ibid.*, folio 59.

3 *December* 1643.

666. 1643, *December* 3.—Sasine on Charter by Robert Lamont of Askoge, and Patrick Lamont his eldest son and apparent heir to Moir Campbell now spouse to said Patrick, of an annual rent of 650 merks, out of 4 mercats of the lands of Askog, etc. lying in the barony of Inneryne and Lordship of Cowall. At Kilmichell in Glastrie, 8 Novr. 1643. Duncan Lamont of Stronalbaniche is a witness. Sasine on 2nd December 1643. John Lamont brother of the said Robert is a witness.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 1st. Bundle 3rd.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings against the Estate of Lamont and whereupon the Laird of Lamont's right to the Barronie of Inveryne is now founded.

*Campbell's Appriseing.*

3 *February* 1644.

667. 12*th*. Bond by Sir James Lamont of Inneryne as principall and Archibald Lamont of Steilage his brother german as Cautioner to the said George Campbell Sherriff depute of Argyle for the principal sum of £5000 Scots with @rent and penaltie payable at Candlemas 1645 dated 3d and days of February 1644 and recorded in the books of Session the 11th August 1646.

*Register of Deeds.* Vol. 555.

17 *February* 1644.

668. Discharge Sir James Lamont of Innerin, Knight, to Archibald Lamont his brother german of the feu duties of 30 merks furth of the six merkland of Stelag and four merkland of Glennan with the mill of Auchingavell lying in the lordship of Cowel and Sheriffdom of Argyll, reserving to Fingwell Campbell relict of Patrick Lamont sometime of Stealag her liferent of the said lands. At Edinburgh 30 August 1643.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings against the Estate of Lamont and whereupon the Laird of Lamont's right to the Barronie of Inveryne is now founded.

*Home's Appryseing.*

19 *February* 1644.

669. 19*th*. Extract Obligation by the said Sir James Lamont of Inveryne to John Haliburton merchant burgess of Edinburgh for the principal sum of £450 Scots monie with @ rent and penaltie payable the 1st May then next 1644 dated the 19th of February same year and registrate in the books of Session the 5th September 1646 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 3rd. *Contracts.*

19 *May* 1644.

670. 1*st*. Contract of Marriage Betwixt Mr John Campbell Brother to Mr. Dougall Campbell minister of Knapdale on the one part and Finnuall Lamond daughter to Coll Lamont of Silvercraig and the said Coll Lamont as burden-taker for his said Daughter on the other part dated 19 May 1644.

*Act. Parl. Scot.*

24 *July* 1644.

671. Sir James Lamont is appointed a Commissioner of War for Argyleshire.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

12 *November* 1644.

672. 15*th*. Obligation by William Crawfurd fiar of Auchnames To Archibald Lamond son to Dame Barbara Semple Lady Inneryne Obliging himself to discharge the Contract of Marriage past betwixt him and Anna Lamond his spouse sister to the said Archibald Lamond with Consent of her mother upon performance to him of certain conditions and prestations mentioned in the said Obligation dated 12th November 1644 years.

*Ibid.*

22 *January* 1645.

673. 10*th*. Bond Finguell Campbell Relict of Patrick Lamond of Steillage to Coill Lamond her son for the principal sum of Seven score seven merks Scots money Bearing @ rent and penalty dated the 22d of January 1645 years.

*Memorials of the Troubles*, by John Spalding (Spald. Club, Aberdeen, 1851). Vol. ii. p. 445.

2 *February* 1645.

674. At the Battle of Inverlochy, "thair wes takin of prissoneris . . . the Laird of Siluercrag, the Laird of Lovmane" (*sic*), etc. etc., by the Marquis of Montrose.

*History of the Highlands*, by J. Browne. Vol. i. p. 363.

2 *February* 1645.

675. "Among the chief prisoners were the Lairds of . . . Silvercraig, . . . Lamont," etc.

*Memoirs of Montrose*, ii. 276. (Maitland Club.)

*After* 27 *May* 1645.

676. LXV. Montrose to Robertson of Inver:—
"Prisoners to be delyvered furth of the Castle of Blair by John Robertsone" include "Silvercraigs."

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. ii., folio 73.

24 *June* 1645.

677. 1645, *June* 24.—Sasine on Charter by John Campbell of Drumsynie, to Annette Lamont his spouse, of the 40s. land of Correyff, lands of Drumsynebeg, etc. in the Lordship of Cowall. At Drumsynie, 30 September 1644. Sasine on 4 June 1645.

*Ibid*, folio 74.

24 *June* 1645.

678. 1645, *June* 24.—Sasine on Charter by said John Campbell to his said spouse, in liferent, of an annual rent of 350 merks out of the foresaid lands. At Drumsynie 30 September 1644. Sasine on 4 June 1645.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings against the Estate of Lamont and whereupon the Laird of Lamont's right to the Barronie of Inveryne is now founded.

*Home's Appryseing.*

14 *July* 1645.

679. 20*th*. Extract Bond by Archibald Lamont of Steillage as principal and Sir James Steuart Shirriff of Bute and Sir James Lamont of Inveryne as Cautioners to Collin Campbell one of the late Baillies of the Burgh of Glasgow for the principall sum of £1000 Scots monie with @rent and penaltie payable at Candlemas then next 1646 years dated the 14th July 1645 and registrate in the Books of Session the 4th September 1646 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 1st. Bundle 2nd.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings against the Estate of Lamont and whereupon the Laird of Lamont's right to the Barronie of Inveryne is now founded.

*Herbertson's Appriseing.*

4 *August* 1645.

680. 1*st*. Extract Obligation Sir James Lamont of Inveryne Knight to John Herbertson Merchant burgess of Glasgow for the sum of £780 Scots monie of principall with *a* rent and penaltie dated 4th day of August 1645 and recorded in the Books of Session the last day of June 1646 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 2nd.

*Herbertson's Appryzeing against Steelage.*

[4 *August* 1645.

681. 1*st*. Obligation Archibald Lamont of Steelage To John Herbertson Merchant Burges of Glasgow for the sum of £371 Scots money of principal with *a* rent and penalty payable betwixt the date of the said obligation and the third day of February then next, dated the 4th day of August 1645, and recorded in the Books of Session the last day of June 1646 years.

*Act Parl. Scot.*

23 *December* 1645.

682. Commission concerning the Prisoners in Selkirk, "efterspeit since 13th September last,[1] and to be liberat in tyme coming." The Prisoners include Jeane Lawmond. Power is given to Sir John Murray of Philiphaugh and the Magistrates of Selkirk to try and to judge her and the other prisoners.

[1] Date of Philiphaugh.—ED.

*General Register of Deeds.* Gibson Deeds. Vol. 559.

15 *January* 1646.

683. Obligation by James Lawmount of Innerin as principal, Archibald Lamont his brother and John Stewart of Balschagrie as cautioners to Harie Glen merchant burgess of Glasgow for 300 merks. At Toward and Glasgow 26 July and 2 August 1641.

*Ibid.*

9 *April* 1646.

684. 1646, *April* 9.—Obligation by James Lamont of that Ilk, as principal and Sir John Graham of Braco, Knight Baronet, as cautioner, to Mr.

Roger Mowat, advocate, for 1000 merks. At Edinburgh and Braco 16 and 17 August 1638.

*General Register of Deeds.* Gibson Deeds. Vol. 559.

8 *May* 1646.

685. 1646, *May* 8.—Obligation by Coil Lamont brother german to Robert Lawmont of Askog as principal, with the said Robert and Archibald Lamont of Stelag as cautioners, to Archibald Campbell lawful son to umquhile Duncan Campbell Captain of Carrick, for 1000 merks. At Towart 10 June 1643.

*Ibid.*

16 *May* 1646.

686. Obligation Sir James Lamont of Innerin, Knight, as principal, Sir James Stewart of Kirktoun, knight, and Alexander Lamont brother german to the said Sir James as cautioners to Mr. John Hamilton, minister at Innerkippe for himself and in name of Jean Sharp his spouse for 2000 merks. At Towart 10 February 1643: witnesses John Stewart of Ardinhow, Thomas Sempell burgess of Paisley and John Lamond son to umquhile Walter Lamont of Auchinshelloch.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings against the Estate of Lamont and whereupon the Laird of Lamont's right to the Barronie of Inveryne is now founded.

*Home's Appryseing.*

16 *May* 1646.

687. 17*th.* Horning at the instance of the forenamed persons against the said principall and Cautioners dated and Signeted the 16th and 19th days of May 1646 and duely Executed and Denounced.

*Ibid.*

18 *May* 1646.

688. 16*th.* Inhibition at the instance of the said Mr. John Hamilton and his spouse upon the foresaid bond against the said Sir James Lamont and his cautioners dated and Signeted the 18th and 19th May 1646 and registrate in the General Register of Inhibitions 19th June thereafter.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 1st. Bundle 2nd.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings against the Estate of Lamont and whereupon the Laird of Lamont's right to the Barronie of Inveryne is now founded.

*Herbertson's Appriseing.*

30 *June* 1646.

689. 2*nd.* Letters of Horning raised thereon dated and Signeted the last

day of June and 3rd day of Julie 1646 with Execution and Denounciation thereof upon a paper apart.

*3rd.* Letters of Inhibition raised thereon against the said Sir James Lamont dated the said last day of June and Signeted 3d Julie 1646 and duely recorded in the Generall Register of Inhibitions the 11th and 17th days of September the same year with two Executions apart.

*4th.* Letters of Appryseing at the Instance of the said John Herbertson against the said Sir James Lamont dated and Signeted the said last day of June and 3rd day of Julie 1646 with Execution and Denounciation thereof upon a paper apart.

*General Register of Deeds.* Gibson Deeds. Vol. 559.

30 *June* 1646.

690. 1646, *June* 30.—Obligation by Archibald Lamont of Stealoge to John Herbertson merchant burgess of Glasgow, for £371 Scots. At Glasgow 4 August 1645. Sir James Lamont of (Inveryne) Knight is a witness.

*Ibid.*

30 *June* 1646.

691. 1646, *June* 30.—Obligation by Sir James Lamont of Innerynn Knight, to John Herbertson merchant burgess of Glasgow, for £780 Scots. At Towart 4 August 1645. Archibald Lamont of Stealoge is a witness.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 2nd.

*Herbertson's Appryzeing against Steelage.*

30 *June* 1646.

692. *2nd.* Letters of Inhibition upon the said obligation at the instance of the said John Herbertson Against the said Archibald Lamont dated the said last day of June and Signet the 3rd day of July 1646 years, And with the Executions thereof recorded In the General Register at Edinburgh the 11th of September and 14th of October 1646 years foresaid.

*Ibid.*

1 *July* 1646.

693. *3rd.* Letters of Poynding and Appryzeing at the instance of the said John Herbertson Against the said Archibald Lamont dated the 1st and Signet the 3d days of July 1646 years, with an Execution of Appryzeing by vertue thereof Under the hand of Patrick Dennistoun Messenger upon the 28th of September said year.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings against the Estate of Lamont and whereupon the Laird of Lamont's right to the Barronie of Inveryne is now founded.

*Home's Appryseing.*

5 *July* 1646.

694. 5*th.* Letters of horning at the instance of the said John Brisbane elder and younger of Bishoptoun against the said Sir James Lamont and his Cautioners for payment of the forsaid debt dated and Signeted the 5th July and 1st August 1646.

*General Register of Deeds.* Gibson Deeds. Vol. 559.

7 *July* 1646.

695. 1646, *July* 7.—Obligation by Sir James Lamont of Inneryn, Knight, to John Hamilton, merchant burgess of Glasgow, for £880. At Glasgow 6 August 1643.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 1st. Bundle 3rd.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings against the Estate of Lamont and whereupon the Laird of Lamont's right to the Barronie of Inveryne is now founded.

*Campbell's Appriseing.*

4 *August* 1646.

696. 2*nd.* Assignation of the said bond and debt by the said George Louk to the said Patrick Maxwell of Newark (therein designed Sir Patrick Maxwell) dated 4th August 1646.

*Ibid.*

5 *August* 1646.

697 7*th.* Assignation The said Agnes Hamilton of the forsaid debt grounds thereof and dilligence done therefore in favours of the said Sir Patrick Maxwell and Archibald Campbell Servitor to my Lord Lorn two of the Cautioners contained in the said bond dated the 5th August 1646.

*Ibid.* Bundle 1st.

*Home's Appryseing.*

5 *August* 1646.

698. 8*th.* Assignation of the said bond and debt by the said Sir James Stewart in favours of the said William Home dated the 5th Aug. 1646 years.

*Ibid.* Bundle 1st.

*Home's Appryseing.*

10 *August* 1646.

699. 21*st.* Assignation of the said bond and debt by the said Collin Campbell in favours of the said Wm. Home dated 10th August 1646.

*Ibid.* Bundle 3rd.

*Campbell's Appriseing.*

11 *August* 1646.

700. 13*th.* Inhibition The said George Campbell against the said Sir James and Archibald Lamonts dated and Signet the 11th and 12th days of August 1646 and recorded at Inverarie the 24th of the samen moneth.

*Ibid.* Bundle 1st.

*Home's Appryseing.*

13 *August* 1646.

701. 6*th.* Translation of the said debt, bond and others @mentioned by the said John Brisbane elder and younger in favours of the said William Home servant to the Earl of Eglingtoun, dated 13th August 1646.

*Ibid.*

19 *August* 1646.

702. 14*th.* Assignation of the said bond and debt by the said Hew Boyd and his spouse in favours of the said William Home dated 19th August 1646 years.

*General Register of Deeds.* Gibson Deeds. Vol. 559.

26 *August* 1646.

703. 1646, *August* 26.—Obligation by Sir James Lamont of Inneryn Knight, principal, and Archibald Lamont, his lawful brother as cautioner to Mr. John Hamilton minister of Innerkippe, for 300 merks. At the Kirk of Innerkippe 9 August 1642.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings against the Estate of Lamont and whereupon the Laird of Lamont's right to the Barronie of Inveryne is now founded.

*Home's Appryseing.*

27 *August* 1646.

704. 18*th.* Assignation of the said debt grounds thereof and Dilligences raised thereupon by the said Mr. John Hamilton in favours of the said William Home dated 27th August 1646 years.

*Ibid.* Bundle 1st.

*Home's Appryseing.*

31 *August* 1646.

705. 10*th.* Assignation of the said bond and debt by the said John Orr in favours of the said William Home dated the 31st August 1646.

*Ibid.*

1 *September* 1646.

706. 23*rd.* Assignation of the said debt and ground thereof by the said Doctor John Strang in favour of the said William Home dated the 1st September 1646 years.

*Ibid.*

12 *September* 1646.

707. 2*nd.* Assignation the said John and James Brisbanes sons to the said John Brisbane of Bishoptoun then deceased of the foresaid bond and debt in favours of William Home servitor to the Earl of Eglingtoun dated 12th and 18th September 1646.

*Ibid.*

15 *September* 1646.

708. 24*th.* Horning at the instance of the said William Home against the said Sir James Lamont proceeding upon a bond granted by the said Sir James of the date the 4th November 1641 to Simon Brisbane of Servilands for the principall Sum of 3000 merks Scots with @rent and penaltie payable against the 2d August next after the date and recorded in the books of Session the 4th Sept. 1646, and to which bond and sumes the said Wm. Home had right by Assignation the 1st of the said month of September and year last @mentioned dated and Signeted the said letters 15th and 21st days of the samen month of September 1646.

*Ibid.* Bundle 3rd.

*Campbell's Appriseing.*

16 *September* 1646.

709. 11*th.* Assignation of the said debt and Grounds thereof by the said Archibald Campbell in favours of the said George Campbell Shirriff depute of Argyle dated 16th September 1646.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. Box 2nd, I. iii. 8.)

16 *September* 1646.

710. Translation by Sir Patrick Maxwell of Newark, Knight, and Archibald Campbell, servitor to Archibald Marquis of Argyle, narrating Bond by Sir James Lamont of that Ilk, Knight, as principal, and the said Sir Patrick, Archibald Campbell provost of Kilmun, and the said

Archibald Campbell, then designed servitor to Lord Lorne, and Archibald Campbell captain of Dunnone, as cautioners, to Agnes Hamilton relict of James Mowat of Gougar, and failing her by decease, to James and Jean Mowats her children equally between them, for the sum of 2000 merks, with interest thereon, dated 22. 28. 29 and 30 May 1638, registered is the books of Council and Session, whereon the said Agnes Hamilton raised letters of Horning for non payment, and Decreet passed thereupon on 26th August last : and the said Agnes on 5th August granted assignation of the said debt to the said Sir Patrick Maxwell, and Archibald Campbell, first above mentioned, which assignation they now transfer to George Campbell sheriff depute of Argyle, with the relative securities of the said debt. Dated at Glasgow 16th September 1646. (Signatures.)

## Inveryne Inventory.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 1st. Bundle 3rd.

Inventarie of the Severall Appryseings against the Estate of Lamont and whereupon the Laird of Lamont's right to the Barronie of Inveryne is now founded.

### *Campbell's Appriseing.*

18 *September* 1646.

711. 14*th*. Letters of Appryseing at the instance of the said George Campbell against the said Sir James Lamont of Inveryne and Archibald Lamont of Steilage his brother german and Robert Lamont of Ascogg dated and Signet the 18th and 19th days of September 1646 years with Executions and Denounciations on the back thereof.

### *Ibid.*

24 *October* 1646.

712. 15*th*. Decreet of Appryseing the said George Campbell against the said Sir James, Archibald and Robert Lamonts Appryseing from them the Lands and others therein specified for payment and Satisfaction to him of the Severall Accumulate sums after specifyed, viz[t] of the sum of £9800 due by the said Sir James Lamont and of the sum of £7486 : 13 : 4 monie forsaid due by the said Archibald Lamont And of the sum of £1953 : 6 : 8 like monie due by the said Robert Lamont and of the Interest and Shirriff-fee corresponding to the said respective sumes dated the 24th day of October 1646 and Approbation of the Lords of Session upon the back thereof dated the 28th of the samen month.

### *Inveryne Charters.*

24 *October* 1646.

713. Extract Process of apprising at the instance of George Campbell sheriff depute of Argyle, against Sir James Lamont of Inneryn, Knight, Archibald Lamont of Stelage his brother german, and Robert Lamont of Askoge, narrating several Bonds granted by the said Sir James as principal, and the said Archibald and Robert Lamonts and others as

cautioners, to the said George Campbell and others, for the sums of money therein specified amounting to £5000 Scots of principal and 1000 merks of expenses: which bonds the said obligants had failed to fulfil, and on being required to do so by the pursuer, had refused, on which account this process was led, and letters were granted by the Lords of Council and Session, for apprising all and sundry the lands, heritages, mills, woods, fishings and others pertaining to the said Sir James Lamont and to the said Archibald and Robert viz: The lands of Innerryn, and others comprehended in the Barony of Inneryn, as before described, and adjudging the same to belong to the said George Campbell, to whom the Bonds other than that due to him, had been assigned. The apprising was transacted by Patrick Dennestoun, messenger, in a court of apprising held within the Tolbooth of Inveraray, on 24th of October 1646. One of the Bonds granted by the said Sir James Lamont as principal, and Sir Patrick Maxwell of Newark, and Robert Lamont of Askoge, as cautioners, was to George Louck merchant burgess of Glasgow, for £1000, of date 20th November 1637: which bond the said George Louck, on 4th August 1646, assigned to the said Sir Patrick Maxwell who on 16th September thereafter translated it to the said George Campbell, and also to Coill Lamount, brother german of the said Robert Lamount of Askoge.

*General Register of Deeds.* Gibson Deeds. Vol. 560.

29 *October* 1646.

714. 1646, *October* 29.—Obligation by Sir James Lamond of Inneryn, Knight, as principal, with Francis Lord Sempill and Sir John Douglas of Pomperstoun as cautioners, to Robert Halyburton younger indweller in Edinburgh, for 4000 merks. At Edinburgh and Seatone 22 and 23 August 1643.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. Box 2nd, I. iii. 16.)

30 *October* 1646.

715. Charter of Apprising under the Great Seal, to the said George Campbell of the said lands and barony of Innerryne, comprehending the 8 merk lands of Inneryne, six merk lands of Drumnaglassin, five merk land of Achnaskie, 2½ merk land of Mellaloche, 2½ merklands of Achnaselloche, and Dowglannene, three merkland of Craignafeoche, six merk lands of Stelag, eight merklands of Ardlamond, four merk lands of Glennane, 20 shilling lands of Auchathorkbeg, 2½ merk lands of Auchathorkmoir, six merk lands of Dergbrewaghe four merk lands of Askoge, four merk lands of Achadalmorie, six merk lands of Kilbryde, £5 lands of Corrow, eight merk lands of Kilmichaell, two merk lands of the twa Braklies, two merk lands of Kilmernog, two merk lands of Knokdow, four merk lands of Innerkylane, four merk lands of Strongerrack, two merk lands of Gortaneloysk, five merk lands of Troister, five merk lands of Cowistoun and Strone, all and sundry the lands of Ardcalmesage, viz: 5½ merk lands of the twa Carrikis, 23s. 4d. lands of Achnaba, 50s. lands of Ardnahearrie, three merk lands of Kilmichaelbeg, three merk lands of Ballemoir, three merk lands of Lingartin, four merk lands of Down-

colgin, four merk lands of Blairbowie, 3½ merk lands of Dowpen, four merk lands of Monydreyn, three merk lands of Drumtycormyge, two merk lands of Fernoche, three merk lands of Achachoyis, all and whole the six merk lands of the twa Towardis, eight merk lands of Achaphoure, four merk lands of Ardyne, three merk lands of Killenane, three merk lands of Towarthoustoun, four merk lands of Auchagyell, with advocation, donation, and right of patronage of the chaplainry of Auchageyll, with mills, multures, woods, fishings, etc. All united and incorporated into one free barony of Innerryne, lying in the lordship of Cowall, and sheriffdom of Argyll, and also all and sundry the lands of Auchachrossanemoir and Auchachrossanebeg; and the five merk lands of Eynochane of old extent, lying in the barony of Strathlauchlyne, and sheriffdom aforesaid; and the Kirklands of Killenane, extending to three merk lands of old extent, with an annual rent of 40s. therefrom, with the teinds and advocation and donation and right of patronage of the parish kirk of Killenane: All which lands and others belonged before heritably to Sir James Lamont of Innerryne, Knight, and were apprised from him as aforesaid, to the said George Campbell, for the sum of £9800 of debt and expenses: To be holden of Charles, prince and Steward of Scotland, for the rights and services due and wont before the said apprising; with clause of Regress in usual form to the said Sir James Lamont and his heirs. Dated at Edinburgh 30th October 1646. (Seal gone.)

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. Box 2nd, I. iii. 17.)

30 *October* 1646.

716. Precept from Chancery under the testimonial of the great seal for infefting George Campbell sheriff depute of Argyle in the lands and barony of Innerryn, and others, in terms of the foregoing charter of apprising. Dated at Edinburgh 30th October 1646. (Small bit of seal left.)

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. ix. No. 1722.

30 *October* 1646.

717. The King granted to George Campbell, sheriff depute of Argyll, his heirs and assigns (under lawful reversion) the lands and barony of Inveryne (specified as before) together with the Church lands of Killenane, viz. the town and lands of Killenane extending to a 3 merk land of old extent: with the annual rent of 40s. of the same: and with the rectorial and vicarial teinds, etc. of the parish church of Killenane, with the advocation of the said church: all which had belonged to Sir James Lamont of Inverryne, Kt.; and, with other lands, had been on 24 Oct. 1646 appraised for £9800, and £490 for the Sheriff's fee of Patrick Dennystoun messenger. At Edinburgh, 30 Oct. 1646.

*Ibid.* No. 1728.

30 *October* 1646.

718. The King grants to John Stewart, fiar of Balscharge, his heirs and

assigns (under lawful reversion) 8m. of the lands of Inveryne, 6m. of Drimmie, 23s. 4d. of Mellache, 40s. of Craignafioche, 8m. of Ardlamont. 8m. of Kilmichell, 2m. of Brecklies, 2m. of Kilmarnok, 2m of, Gartinloske, 5m. of Troustrie, 9m. of Thrie Towarts, 4m. of Ardyne, 40s. of Killelan, 5m. of Stellag, with the lands of Glennan (belonging to Archibald Lamount, brother of Sir James Lamount of Inveryne, Kt., with all rights etc. which had belonged to the said James and Archibald; and valued, 16 Sept. 1646, at the instance of Henry Glen, merchant, citizen of Glasgow, for 3900m. and 130l. for the sheriff's fee; which process the said Henry had assigned to the said John.

At Edinburgh, 30 Oct. 1646.

## Inveryne Inventory.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 2nd, containing the Decreet of appryseing and other writes relateing thereto.

Inventarie of the Severall Appryseings against the Estate of Lamont and whereupon the Laird of Lamont's right to the Barronie of Inveryne is now founded.

*Home's Appryseing.*

30 *October* 1646.

719. 1*st.* Decreet of Appryseing at the instance of William Home sometime Baillie of Glasgow (designed in the said Appryseing servitor to the Earl of Eglingtoun) against Sir James Lamont of Inneryne Appryseing from him The lands and Barronie of Inveryne containing and comprehending the lands mills woods teinds and others particularly therein mentioned for payment to the said William Home for himself and as trustee for severall other persons of the Accumulated sum of £28,222 : 6 : 8 and of the Shireff-fee corresponding thereto which Decreet is dated the penult day of October and allowed by the Lords of Council and Session the 5th Nov. 1646.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 1st. Bundle 2nd.

*Ibid. Herbertson's Appriseing.*

31 *October* 1646.

720. 5*th.* Decreet of Appryseing the said John Herbertson Against the said Sir James Lamont by virtue of a Dispensation from the Lords of Session in time of vacation Appryseing from the said Sir James All and hail The lands and Barronie of Inveryne Containing and Comprehending The lands and others therein mentioned for payment and Satisfaction to him of the accumulated sum of £846 : 13 : 4 Scots monie and of £42 : 6 : 8 monie forsaid as the Sherriff fee corresponding thereto which Decreet is dated the last day of October 1646 and Approven by the Lords of Councill and Session the same day.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 1st. Bundle 3rd.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings against the Estate of Lamont and whereupon the Laird of Lamont's right to the Barronie of Inveryne is now founded.

*Campbell's Appriseing.*

11 *November* 1646.

721. 18*th*. Extract Seasine following thereupon dated the 11th and 12th days of November and recorded in the particular Register of Sasines for the Shire of Argyle the 21st day of the samen month of November 1646 years.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. Box 2nd. I. iii. 19.)

12 *November* 1646.

722. Sasine on Charter by Archibald Marquis of Argyle to George Campbell, sheriff depute of the shire of Argyll, of the six merk land of Auchethewine, and four merk lands of Kames in the parish of Kilfinan, lordship of Cowell, and sheriffdom of Argyll. Done on 12 November 1646.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. ii. folio 76.

21 *November* 1646.

723. 1646, *November* 21.—Sasine on Precept by the King as tutor and administrator for Charles Prince and Steward of Scotland his son, under the Great Seal, to John Stewart fiar of Balshagrie, of 8 merklands of Inneryne, 6 merklands of Drum, 33s. 4d. land of Mellach, 40s. land of Craignafioch, 8 merklands of Ard Lawmount, 8 merklands of Kilmichaell, etc. with the lands of Glenan pertaining to Archibald Lamont brother of Sir James Lamont of Inneryne, Knight, which lands pertained heritably to the said Sir James and Archibald Lamonts or to one or other of them, held of the King and his son, and which were apprised at the instance of Henry Glen, merchant burgess of Glasgow, on 16 September last in satisfaction to him of 3900 merks. At Edinburgh 30 October 1646. Sasine on 13 November 1446.

*Ibid.* Vol. ii. folio 78.

21 *November* 1646.

724. 1646, *November* 21.—Sasine on Precept from the King and his son under the Great Seal, to George Campbell Sheriff Depute of Argyleshire, of the lands and barony of Inneryne comprehending as therein described, which heritably pertained to Sir James Lamont of Inneryne, Kt. and which were apprised from him at the instance of the said George Campbell, in satisfaction to him of £9800 Scots. At Edinburgh 30 October 1646. Sasine on 11 and 12 November 1646.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 1st. Bundle 3rd.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings against the Estate of Lamont and whereupon the Laird of Lamont's right to the Barronie of Inveryne is now founded.

*Campbell's Appriseing.*

23 *November* 1646.

725. 6*th*. Caption following upon a horning raised at the instance of the

said Agnes Hamilton and her Children against the said Sir James Lamont for not payment of the above Sumes dated and Signeted the 23d November and 4th December 1646.

*Ibid.* Bundle 3rd.

*Campbell's Appriseing.*

23 *November* 1646.

726. *3rd.* Caption The said Sir Patrick Maxwell against the said James and Robert Lamonts for the above debt dated 23d November and Signet 4th December 1646.

*Ibid.*

24 *November* 1646.

727. *10th.* Caption following upon a horning raised at the said Archibald Campbell's Instance against the said Robert Lamont of Ascogg and Archibald Lamont of Steilage for payment of the above debt dated and Signeted 24th November and 4th December 1646.

*Ibid.*

16 *December* 1646.

728. *4th.* Translation of the same by the said Sir Patrick Maxwell in favours of George Campbell Sherriff depute of Argyle dated the 16th December 1646.

*Ibid.* Bundle 2nd.

*Herbertson's Appriseing.*

29 *March* 1647.

729. *6th.* Charter under the Great Seall granted by his Majestie King Charles the first for himself and as Tutor, Governour, and Administrator to his Royal Highness Prince Charles his son Then Prince and Stewart of Scotland In favours of the said John Herbertson and in consequence of the said Appriseing of All and haill The said Lands and Barronie of Inveryne Containing and Comprehending the lands and others therein mentioned dated the 29th March 1647 years.

*7th.* Precept under the Quarter Seall granted by his said Majestie for himself and as Tutor and Administrator forsaid In favours of the said John Herbertson for Infefting him in the said lands and Barronie of Inveryne dated the said 29th March 1647.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. ix. No 1745.

29 *March* 1647.

730. The King grants to John Herbertsone, merchant and citizen of Glasgow (under legal reversion as above) the lands and barony of Inveryne (as above, with 4m. of the lands of Auchnacavill, and 5m. of Ewnachane,) the lands of Auchinecrossanemoir and Auchincrossanebeg, extending to 5m. in the sheriffdom of Argyll, and 25s. of the lands of Row, which had belonged to Sir James Lawmount of Inverryne, Kt.; and had been on 31 Oct. 1646 appraised for £846, 13s. 4d; and for £42, 6s. 8d. for Sheriff's fee. At Edinburgh.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. ix. No. 1746.

29 *March* 1647.

731. A similar grant of same date, to John Hamiltoun, merchant and citizen of Glasgow (the value being £1105, 2s. 1d.; and £55, 5s. Sheriff's fee). At Edinburgh.

*Ibid.* Vol. ix. No. 1749.

29 *March* 1647.

732. Grant to Simon Birsbane of Selvieland, of the lands and barony of Inverryne, etc. which had belonged to Sir James Lamount of Inverryne and Archibald Lamount, his brother: and were on 5 Nov. 1646 appraised for 5400 merks: and 270 merks for Sheriff's fee.

*Ibid.* Vol. ix. No. 1750.

29 *March* 1647.

733. Same date. A grant of the same (as in No. 1722) to William Hoome, servant to Alexander, Earl of Eglinton: Appraised on 30 Oct. 1646 for £28,222, 6s. 8d. and £1411, 2s. Sheriff's fee.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. Box 2nd. I. ii. 8.)

2 *April* 1647.

734. Instrument of Sasine following on Charter of Apprising, in favour of John Herbertson, merchant burgess of Glasgow, and his heirs, of the lands and barony of Inverryn, which belonged to Sir James Lamount of Inverryn, Knight, and were apprised on 31st October 1646, for £846 : 13 : 4 of debt; and £42 : 6 : 8 of Sheriff's fee. Done on the grounds of the lands of Toward by virtue of dispensation in the said charter about the eighth hour before noon, of the 2nd day of April 1647. Registered in the General Register of Sasines at Edinburgh, on 18th May 1647.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 2nd, containing the Decreet of appryseing and other writes relateing thereto.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings against the Estate of Lamont whereupon the Laird of Lamont's right to the Barronie of Inveryne is now founded.

*Home's Appryseing.*

24 *May* 1647.

735. *2nd.* Backbond by the said William Home to Sir James Steuart of Kirktoun and other persons therein named Obligeing himself to be accountable to them for the Severall Sumes therein contained according to their respective Interests in the same Or in their option to Dispone such parts and portions of the lands and Estate So Apprized as Should correspond to the said Severall Sumes which Backbond is dated the 24th of May 1647 and recorded in the Books of Session the 12th December 1649.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. ix. No. 1829.

30 *July* 1647.

736. 30 *July* 1647.—Another grant of the same (as in No. 1750) to Robert Campbell, merchant and citizen of Glasgow, lawful son of the late Colin Campbell, provost of the said burgh: appraised on 13 May 1647 for 4530 merks due to the said Robert, (for himself and as assignee of Alexander Fraser of Thirdpairt). and 226m. 8d. of Sheriff's fee.

*Argyll Charters.*

16 *November* 1648.

737. "I Allex$^{r}$ M'Sorle *alias* Lamount of Monedrean testifies be yir presentis upon my credit and conscience that I have lossed at my taking prissoner at Striling ane Suord gun pistoll and targe. Bot at my escaping out of prissonne I took ane sword with me qlk I have hear to present and yis I testifie to be of verittie In witness q$^{r}$ of I have sub$^{t}$ yir psnttis at Inveraray the xvj day of Nov$^{r}$ 1648.

ALEXANDER LAMOUNT of Monidryan.

"Donald Camerone delyver to Monydryen a muskett bandeleir sword and belt getting bak ye oyer sword abovewritten. ARGYLL.

"I Allex$^{r}$ Lamount of Monedrean grant me to have rec$^{t}$ from Donald Camerone ane sword with ye belt ane muskatt with ye bandeleir. Sub$^{t}$ at Inneraray the xx day of Nov$^{r}$ 1648.

" ALEXANDER LAMOUNT of Monie-dry." (*sic.*)

*Note.*—Donald Camerone was Sheriff Depute of Argyll. The above is a verbatim copy of one of about 70 similar deeds dealing with re-arming by Argyll.

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## CHARLES II.

(30 Jan 1649—6 Feb. 1685.)

*Act. Parl. Scot.*

15 *February* 1649.

738. Sir James Lamont is appointed a Commissioner of War for Argyleshire.

*Ibid.*

16 *February* 1649.

739. 16 *Feb.* 1649.—Act in favour of the Lady Lawmont.

The Estats of Parliament having taken to their consideratioun the supplicatioun of Dame Margaret Campbell Ladie Lawmont craving power and warrant to be granted to her in tyme comeing for the subsistence of her and her two childrene to make use enjoy and possess Duiring all the days of her lyftyme of her Conjunct fee Landes provyded to her be Contract of Marriage as at mair length is contained in the said Supplicatioun Quhilk being taken in consideratioun be the said Estates

they graunt power and warrant to the said Supplicant for the making use, possessing, and uplifting of her conjunct fee Lands Duiring her lyf tyme for the subsistence of her and her said two childrene and the said Estats Declaires that the graunting of this present Act shall nowise prejudge the lawfull Creditors of Sir James Lawmont and others his Majesties' Liedges having right to the said Conjunct fee Lands as accords of the Law.

*Hist. MSS. Comm.*

*Appendix to Sixth Report*, p. 618. Argyll Papers.

14 *July* 1651.

No. 95. LETTER, D. CAMPBELL of Inveraw to Mr. GEORGE NORWORUALL, Advocate, Inveraray, 14 July 1651.

740. Complains of an order passed by the Committee of Estates for citing the Laird of Ardkinglas and others before them for alleged contravention of some articles granted to Lammount at the "intaking" of his house of Toward without any proper summons or charge. The writer warrants Norworuall to appear for Ardkinglas and the others (the writer includes himself, though he supposes he was not cited) and urge on the Committee to allow them a legal summons and proper hearing. He thinks it extremely hard that men, who had faithfully served the public, should be called in question by the public for anything they had done against the rebels. This action appeared to him to be a great discouragement to honest men.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. ii., folio 189.

22 *January* 1652.

741. 1652, *January* 22.—Dougald Lamount in Knokmeling is witness to a Sasine.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 2nd, containing The Decreet of appryseing and other writes relating thereto.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Home's Appryseing.*

18 *May* 1652.

742. 5*th*. Summonds of premonition the said William Home against the forenamed persons dated and Signeted the 18th and 20th May 1652 with an Instrument of Intimation and Execution thereof.

*Ibid.*

14 *June* 1652.

743. 3*rd*. Procuratorie by the said William Home for premonishing and Chargeing John Steuart of Balshagrie and George Campbell, Sheriff-depute of Argyle as being likewise Apprysors of the said lands and

Barronie of Inveryne which pertained to the said Sir James Lamont To receive from the said William Home or his procurators in his name The sumes of monie'principalls and Sheriff-fees respectively contained in their Severall Decreets of Appryseing Together with the Expences and Charges laid out and Depursed in leading and deducing of the same and procureing Infeftments thereupon and of all other sumes of monie due and adebted by them by virtue thereof and that for lawfully redeeming of the said lands and Barronie from them and their heirs and Successors In virtue of the legall reversion competent to the said William Home as being the third Appryser of the said lands and Barronie. Dated the 14th June 1652.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 4th.

*The Wrytes of Barbara Semple, etc.*

18 *June* 1652.

744. *2nd.* Letters of horning following on the said bond at the instance of the said Ninian Lamond Against the forenamed principal and Cautioners for payment of the said sum dated the said 18th of June and Signet the 17th August 1652 years.

*Register of Deeds.* Vol. 577.

18 *June* 1652.

745. Bond Mr. Gavin Cameron minister at Dunoon to Archibald Lamont of Stealoge for 100 merks. At Dunoon 2nd September 1644.

*Ibid.*

18 *June* 1652.

746. Obligation Ninian Stewart of Ascog to Archibald Lamont brother german to Sir James Lamont of Inneryine, Knight, for 200 merks. At Rothesay 4 June 1643.

*Ibid.* Vol. 567.

10 *July* 1652.

747. Obligation by Mr Donald M'Kloy minister at Killmodaine to Archibald Lamont, lawful son to Sir Coill Lamont, Knight, in Innerin for £40. At Rothesay 14 July 1637.

*Ibid.*

27 *July* 1652.

748. Obligation Hector M'Alester of Kilduskland as principal, Hector M'Alaster of Loup. Archibald Campbell of Glencarradell, . . . of Torlois and Archibald Campbell captain of Craigness, to Ninian Lamont lawful son to Sir Coill Lamount of Inneryn for 2000 merks. At Inverary 19 December 1643. Donald M'Neill, servitor to Sir James Lamount of Innerreine Donald Cameron Sheriff-Clerk of Argyll, and John Yuell servitor to George Campbell, sheriff-depute of Argyll, are witnesses.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 2nd, containing the Decreet of appryseing and other writes relateing thereto.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Home's Appryseing.*

27 *July* 1652.

749. 4*th*. Instrument of premonition in consequence of the said procuratory and to the effect therein specifyed by Mr William Maxwell Advocate as procurator for the said William Home against the fornamed persons under the hand of Mr William Thomson nottar publick of date 27th July 1652.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 4th.

*The Wrytes of Barbara Semple, etc.*

27 *October* 1652.

750. 4*th*. Bond Hector Bannantyne of Kaimes To the said Ninian Lamond Brother to Sir James Lamond of Inneryne for the sum of 500 merks Scots money of principall with @rent and penalty payable at Candlemas 1653 dated 27th of October 1652, and Registrate in the Books of Session upon the 13th of March 1683 years.

*Ibid.*

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 4th.

*Bonds, obligations, tacks, etc. belonging to Steelage.*

28 *February* 1653.

751. 1*st*. Heritable Bond By Archibald Lamont of Steilag to Robert Campbell Merchant Burges of Glasgow Bearing the said Archibald Lamont To have borrowed and received from him the sum of 2545 merks Scots money, Which sum he band and obliged him To content and pay back again to the said Robert his heirs executors or assigneys At the terme of Whitsunday 1653 years, with the sum of 200 merks money foresaid of penalty in case of failzie and the due and ordinary @rent of the said principall sum from the foresaid terme of payment dureing the not payment thereof; And for the said Robert Campbell his further Security and more Sure payment of the said principall sum and @rents He obliged him To infeft and Sease the said Robert Campbell and his foresaids In all and haill his Six merklands of Steellage And four merklands of Glennan with the houses biggings yeards and pertinents Lying within the parochine of Kilfinan and Sherriffdom of Argyle, which Bond contains procuratory of Resignation and precept of Sasine for the said purpose, And is dated the last day of February 1653 years.

## Inveryne Inventory.

### Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 2nd.

*Herbertson's Appryzeing against Steelage.*

28 *February* 1653.

752. 4*th.* Decreet of Appryzeing at the instance of the said John Herbertson Against the said Archibald Lamont Appryzing from him and all others having or pretending to have Interest the Ground right and property Of all and haill the said Archibald Lamont's Six merklands of Steelage, The four merkland of Glennan with the haill parts and pertinents of the Same whatsomever Lying within the Sheriffdom of Argyle Together with all wrytes rights and Securities whatsoever made granted or conceived In favours of the said Archibald Lamont his predecessors or Authors of and concerning the foresaid Lands, To pertain and belong to the said John Herbertson his heirs and Assigneys For payment and Satisfaction to them of the Accumulate Sum of £411, Scots money And of the sum of £20: 11s. lyke money As the Sherriff fee Corresponding thereto dated the last day of October 1646 with the Lords of Session their allowance Upon the back thereof Of the same date, As also a discharge upon the back of the said Decreet by the said John Herbertson Whereby he acknowledges to have received payment from the said Archibald Lamont of the principall sum, @rents, penalty and Sherriff fee therein contained; And therefore Discharging the same with the grounds whereupon the same proceeded. And all that followed or might follow thereupon. And dated the said discharge the last day of February 1653.

*Ibid.*

### Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

28 *April* 1653.

753. 25*th.* Instrument Sir James Lamond of Inneryne Bearing him to have delivered to Archibald Lamond his brother an Charter granted by the said Sir James, To the deceast Patrick Lamond lawfull son to the deceast Robert Lamond of Askogg and Severall other wrytes and Evidents for making resignation of the said Lands dated the 28th Apryle 1653 years.

*Register of Deeds.* Vol. 584.

29 *June* 1653.

754. Obligation by Alexander Campbell of Ballochyle as principal and Alexander Campbell of Penymoir as cautioner, to Ninian Lamont son of Dame Barbara Semple, for 300 merks: At Dallilongirt and Inverarey 25th and 28th March 1642. Witnesses Archibald and Charles Campbells lawful sons to the granter and A. Campbell of Kilbryde.

*Reg Mag. Sig.* Vol. x. No. 142.

5 *July* 1653.

755. Land is granted in St. Andrews, described as adjoining "the acres of th heirs of the deceased Maister Alexander Lamount."

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 4th.

*Bonds, obligations, tacks, etc. belonging to Steelage.*

15 *September* 1654.

756. 2*nd.* Summonds at the instance of the said Archibald Lamont of Steillage as being heritably Infeft and seased In all and haill the Kirklands of the parochine and Kirk of Kilmnan Teynds and pertinents, Against the tennants possessors and Tacksmen and occupyers of the saids Lands For obtaining them Decerned to make payment to him of the Teynd Sheaves and other Teynds as well parsonadge as viccaradge for the Cropts and years therein mentioned dated and Signet the 15th and 18th days of September 1654 years.

*Ibid.*

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

19 *September* 1654.

757. 6*th.* Letters of Lawburrows Sir James Lamond of Inneryne and Several other persons Against James Campbell of Ardkinglass and the other persons therein named dated 19th of September 1654 years.

*Ibid.*

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

2 *August* 1655.

758. 23*rd.* Discharge of an Inhibition at the instance of Robert Campbell merchant Burges of Glasgow Against Archibald Lamond of Steillage Whereby his Tennents of the parish of Killfinan are Inhibite to pay him the teynds thereof for the year 1655, dated the said Discharge the 2nd of August 1655 years.

*Glasgow University Records.*

24 *September* 1655.

759. Item, given to Catherine Lamont for want of her Brewhouse all summer, £6 : 13 : 4.

## Inveryne Inventory.

### Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 4th.

*The Wrytes of Barbara Semple, etc.*

23 *April* 1656.

760. 5*th.* Backbond by the said Sir James Stewart of Kirktoun Knight Sherriff of Bute To Archibald Lamond of Steillage lawful son to the deceast Sir Coill Lamond of Inneryne mentioning that albeit the said Archibald Lamond had by his Disposition and Assignation of that date Assigned and Conveyed in his favours the severall debts and sums of money therein contained, Yet he thereby declared that the samen debts and sums of money noways belonged or appertained to him the said Sir James Lamond, and that he had given no sums or good deeds for granting the said right, Therefore he bound and obliged him that whatever sums of money Gratuities or Benefite he should happen to get in virtue of the foresaid right for the sums thereby conveyed that the same should be Accompted for, and applyed for the use and behoof of the said Archibald Lamond, and if needfull that he should assigne and convey the same in favours of him and his foresaids, whenever he should be required so to do. Dated the said Backbond the 23rd of Apryle 1656 years.

### Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

*The Lands of Steillage.*

26 *April* 1656.

761. 11*th.* Extract of the Instrument of Sasine upon a Charter In favours of the said Mr. Archibald Lamont of Steelage, By the said Sir James Lamont of the lands @ mentioned dated the 4th of March 1643, Which Sasine is also dated the 15th day of the samen moneth and year And Extracted furth of the prothocall Book of John M'Gilchrist nottar thereto the 26th Apryle 1656.

### Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 4th.

*Bonds, Obligations, Tacks, etc. belonging to Steelage.*

14 *May* 1656.

762. 4*th.* Extract Bond Archibald Lamont of Steillage To James Campbell of Ardkinglass for the principall sum of Six Score Eight merks Scots money bearing @rent and penalty, payable at Martinmas next after the date, dated the 14th day of May 1656 years And recorded in the Books of Session the 27th July 1665 years.

### Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

10 *December* 1656.

763. 24*th.* Discharge Hugh Hamilton merchant in Edinburgh To Archibald Lamond of Steillage for the sum of £100 Scots money In part of £134 : 3s. Scots of principall due by his bond payable 1st November 1649 dated said Discharge the 10th December 1656 years.

*Glasgow University Records.*

1657.

764. Student in Fourth Class: Archibald Lamont.[1]

[1] Younger of Inveryne.—Ed.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

11 *August* 1657.

765. 32*nd*. Obligation Ronald M'Alister Captain of Tarbert To Cuthbert Campbell merchant Burgess of Glasgow for the sum of 958 merks Scots money, with @rent and penalty dated the 11th of August 1657 years.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 4th.

*Bonds, Obligations, Tacks, etc. belonging to Steelage.*

15 *October* 1657.

766. 3*rd*. Caption upon a Law burrows at the instance of Archibald Lamont of Steillage Against Walter Stewart in Auchingyell dated and Signet the 15th and 20th October 1657 years.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

6 *January* 1658.

767. 9*th*. Assignation by Margaret M'Neill Relict of Coill Lamond Brother German to Ascogg and Ninion Spence in Edinmore then her husband for his interest In favours of Donald M'Neill fiar of Kilmorie of the just and equal half of the sum of Six score ten merks Scots money of Lyferent and conjunct fee provided and payable to her by her Contract of Marriage with her said first husband, and for payment of which he as principal and Sir James Lamond of Inneryne, Archibald Lamond of Steillage his brother, Robert Lamond of Ascogg and the deceast Patrick Lamond his eldest son as Cautioners stood bound to pay and secure to her the said Margaret Conform to the Contract of marriage past betwixt the said parties dated And of the said Contract of marriage itself in so far as concerns the same with all that had followed or might follow thereupon dated the said Assignation the 6th January 1658 years, with an Intimation on the back of the same dated 12th February thereafter.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

*January* 1658.

768. 25*th*. Discharge and Assignation by Margaret M'Neill Relict of Coill Lamond Brother to Robert Lamond of Ascogg with the speciall advice and Consent of Ninian Spence in Edinmore her second husband for his Interest Not only Discharging him of the Conditions performable by him as Cautioner for her former husband by virtue of their Contract of

Marriage and haill sums therein contained But also for his further security and relieff, Assignes the said Contract and haill sums therein contained in his favours To the end he might operate his relieff and repayment dated the said Discharge the day of January 1658 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

5 *February* 1658.

769. 26*th*. Discharge By Donald M'Neill fiar of Kilmore and Brother German to the said Margaret M'Neill @ designed To the said Archibald Lamond of Steillage for the half of the bygone Conjunct fee @ mentioned provided to her by her said Contract of marriage and to which half he had right by Assignation from the said Margaret and the said Ninian Spence her husband dated the said Discharge the 5th February 1658 years.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

9 *February* 1658.

770. 28*th*. Translation By Donald M'Neill fiar of Killmorrie as having right in manner therein mentioned In favours of Archibald Lamond of Steillage In and to the half of the Joynture and Conjunct fee due to Margaret M'Neill his sister wife to Ninian Spence her second husband by the Contract of Marriage past betwixt her and Coill Lamond her first husband dated the said Translation the 9th February 1658 years.

*Ibid.*

21 *October* 1658.

771. 33*rd*. Letters of horning for payment of the sums contained in the above obligation at the instance of the said Cuthbert Campbell Against the said Ronald M'Alister dated and Signet the 21st and 27th days of October 1658 years, and recorded at Inveraray with the Executions thereof last January 1659.

*British Museum Add. MSS.* 15856, f. 89*b* (quoted in Dalton's *Scots Army*, p. 179).

31 *October* 1658.

TESTIMONIALL of Nobility given to Sir John Urry's Children.

772. Charles etc., the Most Serene etc.

Inasmuch as it is known to Us that the highly esteemed John Urry, a Scotsman by birth, a noble knight, Captain of Soldiers and Commander of the Watch in the armies of our most serene King, etc., and made known to Us by reason of his strenuous exertions on Our behalf against the rebels in Our kingdoms of England and Scotland, by whom he was savagely killed, has left five children driven from the soil of their fathers and exiles in Germany: Lest to the injury of the said children of the noble man there may be a failing of the Letters affirming the evidence of the native nobility of the father, such as were wont to be set forth in the Chancellery of Scotland before the laws were silenced

by the rebels: We, at their request, after enquiry and of Our certain knowledge, declare the aforesaid John Urry, noble knight etc., to have been the son, lawful, of John Urry of the most ancient and noble family of the Urrys of Pitsligo, chief in the county of Aberdeen in Scotland, and of Marjory Chamberlain of the most noble and ancient family of the Chamberlains of Coultes in the same county; and We commend his children as noble, to all to whom they may have joined themselves, requesting that they may deem it worthy to allow to them the free enjoyment of the privileges usual with other nobles, and to concede to them the esteem conformable with their own merits and with those of their ancestors. Given at Brussels the 31st day of October in the tenth year of Our Reign, A.D. 1658.

NOTE.—Margaret, daughter of Sir John Urry, married Archibald Lamont of Inveryne.—ED.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. ii., folio 231.

10 *November* 1658.

773. 1658, *November* 10.—Coill Lamount of Silvercraigis is witness to a Sasine.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 4th. Bundle 2nd.

*Contracts, and Contracts of Marriage and other liferent Rights.*

3 *May* 1659.

774. 6*th*. Copy Extract Contract Betwixt Sir James Stewart of Kirktoun and Dougall Stewart his son And Mr. William Maxwell of Sprinkell advocate, Patrick Maxwell his son and Ninian Bannantyne of Kaimes, and Severall other persons of the one and other parts, For Concurring and Joyning with each other in Recovering payment of the Several debts due to them and each of them upon the Estate of Lamond by Appryzing and otherways and obtaining possession of the said Estate dated the said Contract the 3rd May 1659 years, and registrate in the Books of Session the 28th February 1666 years.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Home's Appryseing.*

7 *December* 1659.

775. 25*th*. Assignation by Sir Archibald Stewart of Blackhall in favours of Archibald Steuart fiar of Blackhall his Grandchyld of the said Sir Archibald's just and equall third of the sumes of monie following vizt. of the sum of 3000 merks of principall with @rent and penalty contained in the bond @ mentioned granted to the said Doctor John Strang As also of the sum of 1600 merks Scots of principal with @rent and liquidate Expences contained in another bond granted to Mr. George Young And Likewise of the sum of 2000 merks with @rents and liquidate expences contained in the said other bond @ mentioned granted to John and James Brisbanes which Severall Sumes were assigned in Trust to the said William Home @ designed and of his right and interest in William Home's Backbond after mentioned so far as was conceived in his own favours dated the said Assignation 7th December 1659.

*Inveryne Charters.*

1660.

776. Charter by Sir James Lamont of Inneryn, Knight, as lord superior of the lands, to James Lamont of Achinsailloch, and the heirs male of his body heritably, of the four merk lands of old extent of Achingavill, in the parish of Kilfillan, lordship of Cowell and sheriffdom of Argyll, reserving to the granter the mill of Auchingavill and the mill lands, the butt of land and mill lades: To be holden of the granter and his heirs in fee and heritage: Rendering therefor yearly the services of ward relief and marriage when they shall happen, and the multures for their grains. Contains precept of Sasine: Reserving also to Mary Lamont, widow of Neil Lamont her liferent of the said lands of Achingyle. Dated . . . 1660: witnesses, (Signatures). Written by John M'Gilchrist, notary public in Rothesay.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings etc.

*Home's Appryseing.*

18 *January* 1660.

777. 26*th.* Assignation by Hew Boyd above designed (designed in the said Assignation of Knaislaklone) To Dougall Stewart fiar of Kirktoun of the sum of 2000 merks Scots of principall with @ rent and penaltie contained in Sir James Lamont's bond to him assigned to William Home and to William Home's Backbond and all that had followed thereon as far as concerned the same dated the 18th January 1660.

*Inveryne Charters.*

26 *January* 1660.

778. Sasine on Precept of Clare Constat, by Sir James Lamont of Inneryn, Knight, to a discreet young man, James Lamont of Auchingyle, as heir to his father the late John Lamont of Auchingyle, of the £4 lands of old extent of Auchingyll, holding of the said Sir James in fee and heritage for payment of six merks yearly, and other services. Done on the said lands on 26 January 1660. Witnesses, James Yuill, and Donald Clark, in Drum, James Stewart and John M'Intailor in Auchinschilloch, Duncan M'Lean, etc.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

14 *March* 1660.

779. 29*th.* Attested Copy Discharge by William Lord Cochran Lord of the Regality of Paisley To Dame Isobell Boyd Lady Auchinbreck and Dame Grissell Campbell spouse to Sir James Stewart Sherriff of Bute for the sum of £10 Scots money for the year 1665 years and preceedings As the relieff of the Blench duties of the Lordship of Paisley Which they were bound to pay, dated the said Discharge the 14th of March 1660 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 1st. Bundle 3rd.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Campbell's Appriseing.*

18 *June* 1660.

780. 20*th.* Disposition by the said George Campbell Shirriff depute of Argyle Shire to Mr. Archibald Campbell Advocate his eldest son of the lands and Barronie of Inveryne and other lands above mentioned Apprysed at his instance in manner forsaid Together with the said process and Decreet of Appryseing itself sumes of monie principall @rent penaltie and Shirriff-fee therein contained and all that had followed thereupon which Disposition contains procuratory of Resignation precept of Seasine Assignation to the maills and dutys of the said lands and severall other Clauses and is dated the 18th June 1660.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

26 *September* 1660.

781. 27*th.* Discharge by Jean Lamond sister German to Sir James Lamond of Inneryne spouse to Mr. Dougall Campbell of Lagg Discharging (for the causes therein specified) the said Sir James Lamond his heirs and successors of a Contract of marriage betwixt her and her said husband, wherein the deceast Sir Coill Lamond of Inneryne and the said Sir James his son stood bound and obliged to her for payment of certain sums of money And of all other bonds, Contracts Testaments or other wrytes made or granted in her favours by the said Sir Coill and Sir James Lamonds for payment of any sums of money whatever Dated the said Discharge 26th September 1660 years.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

*Circa* 1661.

782. 49*th.* Note of the Intromissions had by the Sherriff of Bute with the Estate of Lamond Extending after Deduction of publick burdens To £2151 Scots money.

*Ibid.*

*Circa* 1661.

783. 50*th.* Rentall of the Estate of Lamond as contained in George Campbell's Appryzeing in October 1646 produced by way of Charge in a Compt and reckoning against the said George Campbell.

*Act. Parl. Scot.*

18 *January* 1661.

784. A Report presented to Parliament concerning Lamont, allowing him to sumond persons before the Parliament upon 21 days. Approven.

*Act, Parl. Scot.*

18 *January* 1661.

ACT in favour of Sir James Lamont (for citing the Marques of Argyll, etc.).

785. 16. The Estates of Parliament presently Conveened be his Majesties speciall Authority haveing considered the petition of Sir James Lawmount of Inverinn knight for himselff and in name and behalff of his friends followers tennents and vassals makand mention that he with concurse of his Majesties Advocate is to intent action befor the estates of Parliament Against Archibald Marques of Argyll, James Campbell of Ardkinglas, George Campbell servitour to the said Marques and certane others for certane crimes of treason. And that the fornamed persones had their residence in the highlands and muntanous places wher it is impossible for heraulds to travell being strangers ther And the said Sir James being of long time debarred from his estate is not in a capacitie to ware out great sums of money upon heraulds for executeing of the saids letters And that Johne Donald Messinger at armes is a man who perfectlie knowes the haill Cuntrie of Argyll and yles therto adjacent, and knowes the whole defenders by face and whair thair houses lyes And therfor craveing the said Johne might be authorized to execute the saids letters against the saids defenders personally if they can be apprehendit, and failzeing thairof at thair duelling places and be open proclamation at the heid burgh of the Shire or other jurisdiction wher they duell or reside upon tuentie one dayes warneing, As the forsaid petition in it selff more fully proports. Which supplication and desire thereof being considered be the saids estates of Parliament and they haveing heard the Report of the Commissioners appointed for trade and bills theranent The saids estates of Parliament have authorized and heirby authorizes the said Johne Donnald Messinger at Armes to execute the saids letters and summons against the fornamed persones defenders personally if they can be apprehendit and failzeing therof at their duelling places, and at the mercat croce of the Shire or other Jurisdiction wher they live and reside upon tuentie one dayes warneing Which citation so to be given the saids estates of Parliament hes admitted and be thir presents admits to be als laufull as if the same wer used and execute be ane herauld or pursevant upon more dayes warneing Notwithstanding of any former act statute or custome in the contrare. Wheranent the saids estates of Parliament have dispensed and be thir presents dispenses for ever.

*Cobbetts' "State Trials."* (London, 1810.)

Vol. v. p. 1369.

23 *January* 1661.

PROCEEDINGS in Scotland against Archibald Marquis of Argyle, for High Treason: 12 and 13 Charles II. A.D. 1661.

786. On January 23, 1661, there was exhibited to the Parliament of Scotland a Charge of High-Treason, etc. against Archibald Marquis of Argyle, which was as follows:

"Charles, by the grace of God, king of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, To

heralds, pursuivants, and messengers of arms, respective, conjunctly and severally, specially con-

stituted, greeting. Forsomuch as it is humbly meaned and complained to us, by our trusty and well-beloved counsellor, sir John Fletcher knight, our advocate for our interest, in the action under-written; and by sir James Lamond of Inneryne knight for himself and in the behalf of his kindred, friends, vassals, tenants and servants,

parties grieved

and damnified in manner after specified, upon Archibald marquis of Argyle; George Campbell, his justice and sheriff deputy; James Campbell of Ardkinglas, officer under the said marquis's command; Colin Campbell of Straquhir, Duncan Campbell of Ellangreg, officer under the command of the said marquis; John Campbell fiare of Dunstafneich, officer also under the said marquis's command; Dougal Campbell alias Mackconnochie of Innerraw, officer under the said marquis's command; Duncan Campbell, uncle to the laird of Lochnell, officer under the said marquis's command; Robert Campbell of Auchinwilling, John Campbell of Ardtariche, Hew Campbell his son; Colin Campbell of Otter, Patrick Campbell his brother; Campbell of Derburgh, Charles Campbell of Ballachyll, Ewer Campbell of Kilbryd his brother; Duncan Glassel alias Campbell in Glendarowell, John Ger Campbell, there; John Mackeroes, officer to the said George Campbell, Donald Mackeroes of Glenselloch, Andrew Macklauchlane, uncle to Archibald Macklauchlane of Lethimoore, Angus Mackehoernock[1] son to Ewer Mackewernock[1] of Obb, James Campbell of Ormsay; Dowgald Mackleriche of Bralychane, Duncan Macknileishe in Escog, Archibald Campbell in Evinnochane, son-in-law to the said laird of Otter, Mr Colin Macklawchlane, minister at Lochgaylisheid: All or the most part of them, being the said marquis of Argyle's friends, followers, or complices under his command, and such as he might have stopt or let.

. . . . . .

As also, by the 50 act of the 11 parliament of king James the sixth, it is statute and ordained, that in case it shall happen, any landed man to be convicted of the crime of common theft, resort of theft, or stealth, reift in time coming, they shall incur the crime and pain of treason; that is to say, tinsell and forfeiture of life, lands and goods. Likeas, by the common law and practice of this nation, all committers of murder, manslaughter, robbery, rapine, or reif, is punishable by death; and who are art or part of any such crimes. As also by the same laws, all private imprisoners, keepers of private prisons, and false imprisoners, and all oppression whatsoever, are punishable in the like manner.

"Nevertheless the persons above-named complained upon having laid aside all fear of God, loyalty and obedience to their sovereign lord and king, natural affection and reciprocal duty to their countrymen and fellow subjects, have most traitorously, treacherously, perfidiously and cruelly committed the crimes of high-treason, and other crimes, murders, oppressions, robberies, misdeeds and malversations under-written, contrary to our said laws and acts of parliament; and thereby have incurred the respective pains and punishments therein contained.

. . . . . .

"Seventhly, Our said deceased sovereign lord, and dearest father, having granted commission upon the day of March, 1643 years, under his said majesty's hand, authorising and giving express order to

[1] *Sic* for M'Ilvernock.—Ed.

the said Sir James Lamond to prosecute a war, and levy forces in his majesty's name, against those in rebellion, and particularly against the said marquis of Argyle, and to invade his bounds and lands, as he was the principal promoter of these odious and rebellious practices against his majesty's authority, as the said commission by way of a missive letter directed to the said Sir James at more length bears. In obedience whereunto the said Sir James, according to his allegiance and bound duty, levied all his friends and followers, and accordingly acted as became a good subject in his majesty's service, for promoting whereof, until the year 1646. That after his majesty's coming to Newcastle, and casting himself upon the trust of his army lying there, the said Sir James did then lay down arms, and with his friends retreating in a peaceable manner to his own houses of Towart and Escog, there being no other houses for the shelter of his friends, the country having been formerly wasted and burnt. After which, in the month or thereabout, in the same year, the said defendants, or one or other of them, being commanded by the said James Campbell of Ardkinglas, Dougall Campbell of Innerraw, and others their officers, and others under the said Marquis his command, did in a hostile manner lay siege to the said two houses, using all manner of violence. And the said Sir James, after all legal means used for his own defence, did bring them to a treaty wherein by articles of capitulation they did grant to him, and his said friends and followers, indemnity in their persons and fortunes, with power to pass freely where they pleased; as the said articles, subscribed by the hands of the said James Campbell of Ardkinglas, Colin Campbell of Straquhir, John Campbell fiare of Dunstaffneich, Duncan Campbell of Ellangreg, Dougall Campbell of Innerraw, Duncan Campbell uncle to the laird of Lochinell and John Macklauchlane fiare of Craigintareiff, of the date the 3rd day of June, at more length bear; Nevertheless the aforesaid persons complained upon, or one or other of them, did most perfidiously, treacherously, and treasonably, shortly after the said capitulation, plunder the said houses of their whole furniture and goods therein; and did rob and take away from the persons within the same, their whole money and cloaths, did drive their whole cattle of all sorts, which together with the wastations formerly done by them, to the said Sir James, his friends, vassals and tenants, did exceed the sum of £50,000 sterling. And in a most cruel and barbarous way, whilst some of his poor friends were rescuing their own goods, they barbarously murdered and massacred a number of innocent women, as namely, Marie Gilaspie, Marione Mackleish, a young maid, Caleoch Breedmachfoyne, Margaret Crawfurde, and certain others; and inhumanly left their bodies, as a prey to ravenous beasts and fowls. At the least, the said persons, or one or other of them, and particularly the said marquis of Argyle, were authors, actors, aiders, abettors, assisters, contrivers, and art and part of the said cruel and bloody murders, robberies, oppressions, and other deeds and malversations above libelled.

"Eighthly, The said persons defendants, shortly after the said capitulation, and contrary to the same, or one or other of them, and especially the said James Campbell of Ardkinglas, Dougall Campbell of Innerraw, Colin Campbell, of Straquhir, Duncan Campbell of Ellangreg, Duncan Campbell uncle to the laird of Lochnell, John Campbell, fiare of Dunstaffneich, did most treacherously, perfidiously, and traitorously fetter and bind the hands of near two hundred persons of the said Sir

James his friends and followers, who were comprehended within the said capitulation; detaining them prisoners with a guard, their hands being bound behind their backs like thieves, within the said Sir James's house and yards of Towart, for the space of several days, in great torment and misery, they being his majesty's free lieges and people. Likeas most traitorously and perfidiously, contrary to the said capitulation, they did carry the said Sir James Lamond prisoner to the said house and castle of Escog, and by that means and for fear of the said Sir James's life, the keepers of the said castle being the said Sir James's friends and vassals, they did surrender the said house, upon capitulation of life, fortune and goods; which capitulation was most traitorously and perfidiously broken. And in pursuance of their further villany, after plundering and robbing of all that was within and about the said house, they most barbarously, cruelly and inhumanly murdered several, young and old, yea suckling children, some of them not one month old. And further, the said defendants, or one or other of them, and particularly the aforesaid subscribers, of the said capitulations in the month of 1646 years, did most traitorously and perfidiously carry the whole people that was within the said house of Escog prisoners, with a guard, to the said Sir James's house of Towart; and shortly after their removal from the said house of Escog, the said defendants, or one or other of them, caused burn the same, destroying the whole orchards and plantings about the said house of Escog. And not being content with their former cruelties, they shortly thereafter carried all the said persons who were prisoners in both the said houses of Escog and Towart, bound prisoners (being his majesty's free lieges) to several boats, sending the said Sir James Lamond, his two brethren, Robert Lamond of Escog, Patrick Lamond his only son, Duncan Lamond his brother, and John Lamond of Auchingylle, prisoners to the said George Campbell sheriff-deputy to the said marquis's house of Innerarey, at which time the said persons, or one or other of them, most villainously contrary to the said capitulation, laws, and acts of parliament aforesaid, burnt the said Sir James Lamond's mansion-house of Towart: Of the which cruel crimes of treason, murders, fire-raisings, burnings, oppressions, robberies, and other crimes above mentioned, committed contrary to our said laws and acts of parliament, and the capitulation above-written, the said defendants, and particularly the said marquis of Argyle, at least one or other of them, were aiders, abettors, assisters, countenancers, contrivers, promoters and counsellors of the same.

"Ninthly, the said persons defendants, or one or other of them, contrary to the aforesaid capitulations, our laws and acts of parliament, upon the day of June, 1646, most traitorously and perfidiously did carry the whole people, who were in the said houses of Escog and Towart, in the said boats, to the village of Denoone, and there most cruelly, traitorously, and perfidiously cause hang upon one tree near the number of thirty-six persons, most of them being special gentlemen of the name of Lamond, and vassals to the said Sir James, viz. Neill Macpartrick alias Lamond, Archibald Lamond son to baron Machpatrick of Cowstoune, Robert Lamond his brother, Duncan Lamond brother to the said Robert and Hugh Lamond their other brother, Duncan Ger Lamond in Kilmarnock, Gocie[1] and John Lamonds his sons, Ewen Lamond in Midtowart, Gilbert Lamond, Duncan Lamond, John

[1] *Sic* for Gorie.—Ed.

Mackquein alias Lamond, Archibald Mackquein alias Lamond his brother, Donald Macquein alias Lamond, Duncan and John Lamonds, sons to Walter Lamond brother german to the laird of Escog, Hugh Lamond in Corro of the Carrie, Robert Lamond in the Carrie, Duncan Lamond there, Angus Lamond there, Donald Lamond there, Walter Lamond there, Duncan Lamond called Macwalter there, Alexander Lamond, in Ardyne of Nethercowall, William Lamond, John Mackquein younger alias Lamond, Patrick Boigle son to the deceased Mr. John Boigle minister at Rothesay, Dougall Harper alias Mackalaster, servant to the said Sir James Lamond, John Lamond son to Gilbert Lamond of Knockdow, Gilbert Mackley[1] in Glendarowall, James Lamond in Ardyne, Donald Lamond, James Macquein alias Lamond in Neithercowall, James Lamond his son, and John Mackpatrick alias Lamond in Ardyne. And also the said persons defendants, or one or other of them, upon the aforesaid day of June 1646, most cruelly, barbarously, inhumanly and unchristianly murdered with durks and cut down with swords and pistols the persons following, viz. John Lamond in[2] Auchinshallech, who being about the age of fourscore years, having a flux upon him, and being also pined away with hunger and thirst, they most cruelly and barbarously stabbed him with durks and skanes at the ladder foot: and did also most barbarously murder, stab and cut down the persons following, viz. Thomas Brown, Neill Mackneill, Meldanich Mackmaw, John Mackmaw his brother, Archibald Hamilton, Meldonich Mackilmichael, Robert Michael, John Mackinlay, John Hendry, Alexander Hendry, Patrick Hendry, John Lamond, Angus Mackilmune, John Mackinnes, John Mackdougall, John Henry, William Mackwilliam, alias Wilson, Hew Mackcrow, John Mackcrow his brother, John Mackperson, Donald Mackperson, Duncan Mackperson, Donald Mackilbreid Lamond, Duncan Lamond, Duncan Mackalaster, Thomas Menchryd, John Michaelson, John Moodie, and John Jamieson, then provost of Rothesay, who being shot thrice through the body, finding some life in him, did thrust severall durks and skanes in him, and at last did cut his throat with a long durk; the said John Jamieson not only representing his majesty's authority, as a prime magistrate of his burgh royal, was so cruelly murdered in contempt thereof, and of the statutes made in that behalf. And to manifest their further cruelty, they did cast some of the aforesaid persons into holes made for them, who were spurning and wrestling, whilst they were suffocated with earth; having denied to them any time to recommend themselves to God; albeit earnestly desired and begged by the said murdered persons. Insomuch that the Lord from heaven did declare his wrath and displeasure against the aforesaid inhuman cruelty, by striking the tree whereon they were hanged, in the said month of June, being a lively fresh growing ash-tree, at the Kirk-yard of Denoone, amongst many other fresh trees with leaves, the Lord struck the said tree immediately thereafter; so that the whole leaves fell from it, and the tree withered, never bearing leaf thereafter, remaining so for the space of two years: which being cut down, there sprang out of the very heart of the root thereof a spring like unto blood popling up, running in several streams, all over the root, and that for several years thereafter: until the said murderers or their favourers, perceiving that it was remarked by persons of all ranks (resorting there to see the miracle) they did cause houck out

[1] *Sic* for Mackloy [2] *Sic* for "*of*" : see *post*.—Ed.

the root, covering the whole with earth, which was full of the said matter like blood. Of the which cruel murders, the said persons, and especially the said marquis of Argyle, or one or other of them, were authors, actors, aiders, abettors, assisters, contrivers, countenancers and promoters, many of the said persons defendants being officers under the command of the said marquis of Argyle.

"Tenthly, upon the month of 1646, the said sir James Lamond, his said brethren and friends, being detained prisoners at the said Marquis's house of Innerary, the said George Campbell sheriff and justice-deputy to the said Marquis, James Campbell of Ardkinglas, colonel under the command of the said Marquis, Dougall Campbell *alias* Mackonnochie of Innerraw, major under the command of the said Marquis, and certain other persons being met in a kind of conventicle, who did enquire of the said sir James, whether he would submit his life and fortune to them, or not? Who answered, That he would not, pleading upon his majesty's commission, the capitulation given to him, and that he being the king's baron could not be judged by them, none of them being such. Whereunto the said George Campbell replied, that the said sir James was a false knave, and that he would judge him whether he would or not, and hang him as justice-deputy of the said marquis of Argyle; at which time the said George Campbell did rob and seize upon the sum of £1,000 belonging to Archibald Lamond, brother to the said sir James; and having within a little time hereafter searched the said sir James for the said capitulation, finding that he had it not, and they considering the prejudice that might follow to them thereby, they caused the said Sir James to subscribe a paper penned by the said George, declaring therein that his quarrel was unjust, and that he repented thereof, as also that he did pass from the capitulation; which paper with certain other articles therein was subscribed by the said sir James, he being compelled thereto for fear of death, having gotten notice at that very same time that his said friends and followers were cruelly murdered by them at Denoone, as is above-mentioned; after subscribing of the which paper, two days after the said sir James, his two brethren, and four friends aforesaid, were committed prisoners in several houses, appertaining to the said marquis of Argyle, the said sir James remaining prisoner in the house of Dunstuffnagh for the space of four years, thereafter being carried to the castle of Inchoneill, where he remained prisoner for the space of two years or thereabout, until he was carried from thence to Sterling, by virtue of an order from us and our estates of parliament, they having not time to take trial of the matter at that time, by reason of our marching into England, sending the said sir James up to the castle of Sterling, for fear of the said Marquis's cruelty; in regard he often threatened, that if ever the said Sir James came in his power, the world should not save his life, and that he repented nothing more, than that he took not that bloody knave's life, whilst he had him in his power; saying likewise, that all was but one fault: the which cruel crimes of oppression and others above specified, the said defendants, particularly the marquis of Argyle, one or other of them, were actors, aiders, abettors, contrivers, countenancers or promoters.

"Eleventhly, The said persons defendants, their cruelty against the said sir James is manifest, in so far as the said month of 1651, Donald Campbell sent John Campbell of Ardtarich, of the special causing,

hounding out, and or under their command or direction, came accompanied with 30 men, all armed with guns, swords, pistols, and other weapons, invasive to the coast side of the sheriffdoms of Aire and Renfrew, where they heard that the said sir James had his residence, and did search the house of Southanon belonging to my lord Sempell, and the house of Corsby belonging to the laird of Auchnames, where the said persons did make search for the said sir James, two of them coming early in the morning to the said house of Auchnames, the said Donald running upstairs with a drawn dirk and bended pistol in either hand, making search through the whole house and beds, to have murdered the said sir James, who by providence was in the wood, not knowing anything of the intended murder. And the said persons being disappointed of their intentions, did retire to their boats, the said sir James flying at that time to the Isle of Arran, to shelter himself under the protection of the now duchess of Hamilton, who did reside there for the time. Like as immediately thereafter the said marquis of Argyle and his accomplices, failing of their said intended murder, the said Marquis did desire a warrant from the committee of parliament, in the said year, 1651, for apprehending the said sir James Lamond, intending thereby to prosecute the aforesaid murder; which warrant was then refused to be granted to him: at least the said defendants, and particularly the said marquis of Argyle, or one or other of them, were authors, actors, aiders, abettors, assisters, contrivers, countenancers, of the aforesaid crimes of murder and oppression, and others aforesaid.

"Twelfthly, and further to evidence the aforesaid persons defendants, and particularly the said marquis of Argyle, their cruelty and oppression against the said sir James, the said Marquis in the month of 1647, or thereabouts, came to our house of Dunstaffneich, where the said sir James had been kept most unjustly and unwarrantably prisoner several years before, and sending to him the late deceased Archibald Campbell keeper of our said castle under the said Marquis, Colin Campbell of Lochnell, and Dowgall Campbell alias Mackconnachie of Innerraw, as commissioners, with certain proposals following, viz. First, that the said sir James should renounce and for ever overgive all right, title and interest he had to his own property, and his vassals superiority: and upon condition also, that the said sir James should under his own hand abjure Scotland, and never to be seen therein: Which being done, the said Marquis said he would give to sir James a considerable sum, threatening also that if the said Sir James would refuse the said offer, so long as the said Marquis had an house in the world, the said sir James should be prisoner therein, and should torment him with pain and misery, until the marrow should rot within his bones. The said Marquis declaring also, that he hath already possessed himself of the said sir James and his vassals' estates, which he said he and his should possess, in despite of those who would or would not. Whereupon the said sir James considering with himself, within some few months thereafter, that what a prisoner did was null in law, and being most desirous of his liberty, from so miserable and so long imprisonment, professed to be willing to grant some of the former desires; the said Marquis hearing thereof, caused carry the said sir James with a guard to the town of Innerarey, where the said sir James did write some few lines, the substance whereof contained the most part of the Marquis's desires. Notwithstanding whereof, and the said paper was delivered to the said Marquis, he persisting in his

former cruelty and oppression, did send back the said sir James to prison, where he remained at our said house of Dunstaffneich, so that the said papers so subscribed and delivered to the said Marquis and George Campbell his justice and sheriff-deputy, for which they and their accomplices ought to be punished as oppressors and as actors and art and part of the aforesaid crimes, and all following upon the said writings and papers ought to be declared void and null.

"Thirteenthly, the said persons defendants, and particularly the said Archibald marquis of Argyle his friends and accomplices, persevering in their further oppression, in the month of 1649 years, caused the said deceased Archibald Campbell, then keeper of our said castle of Dunstaffneich, under the command of the said Marquis, compel the said sir James to grant a band to the said Archibald, his heirs, executors, and assigns, for payment of the sum of 4,400 marks or thereabouts, for alledging four years entertainment in our said castle, where the said sir James Lamond was violently, traitorously, and illegally detained prisoner: Unto the which band the said Marquis be assigned, he did intend action thereupon before the English judges, and for that and certain other pretended debts, which were paid, the said Marquis took forth caption against the said sir James, intending thereby to prosecute his forethought cruelties and oppressions, and to incarcerate him, for obtaining his former designs. And so the said Marquis by acceptation of the said assignation, pursued thereupon his imprisonments, threatenings and others above and after specified.

"Fourteenthly, The said George Campbell justice under the said Marquis, still continuing in his former cruelties and oppression, in the month of 1647 years, or thereabouts, not only contrary to his said majesty's commission, but also contrary to the articles of capitulation,[1] our laws and acts of parliament, having taken Patrick Lamond fiare of Escog, and John Lamond of Auchingylle out of the said castle of Escog, after they had rendered the said castle upon the capitulation[1] abovementioned, having detained them prisoners, the one in the castle of Carrick, and the other in the castle of Inchoneill, for the space of a year and three quarters, until the day of January, 1648 years. At the which time the said Marquis, and the said George his deputy, caused call a pretended court of justice, at the said town of Innerrarey; where having convened the said Patrick Lamond fiare of Escog, and John Lamond of Auchingylle, at the said town did call an assize, consisting of highland men, under power of the said Marquis, and his deputy their justiciary, being also their dependants and followers, and of the said George his making use of, for the most part, for murders and oppressions. Which assize having convicted the said Patrick Lamond fiare of Escog, and having absolved the said John Lamond, in respect to some favours done to them, the said George Campbell nevertheless caused the said pretended inquest thereafter to meet, contrary to the express law and act of parliament; the said George saying, that it was not fit that one young man should die alone: Conform to the which unjust and illegal command and direction, the aforesaid persons of the assize did meet again, and did convict the said John Lamond also, who by virtue of the said George's unjust and unlawful sentence, the said two gentlemen were hanged to death at Innerrarey. Like as the said marquis of Argyle his concourse, countenancing and promoting of the said cruel

[1] For the Capitulation, see Appendix.

murders and oppressions, the said Marquis by himself, James Campbell of Ardkinglas, and their complices, have still possessed the lands of Escog, and Auchingylle, belonging to the said two murdered gentlemen; whereof they are yet still in possession to this same very hour: The said John Lamond leaving two children behind him, the eldest of them not two years old, to whom the said Marquis refused to give any supply or entertainment; they living still as yet upon the charity of the people. Like as the said marquis of Argyle doth most violently, illegally and unjustly, possess the lands belonging to John Lamond of Auchinshelloch, who for age and infirmity, as said is, was cruelly murdered at the ladder-foot in manner above-written. At least the said persons defendants, and particularly the said marquis of Argyle, George Campbell his justice and sheriff-deputy, James Campbell of Ardkinglas, or one or other of them, were authors, aiders, abettors, assisters, promoters, counsellors, contrivers and art and part of the said wicked murders, oppressions, burnings, robbery, and other deeds, and malversations above-written. And further, to manifest the said marquis of Argyle, George Campbell his said justice and sheriff-deputy, and their complices, their cruelty and oppression, they or one or other of them in the month of
1648 years, having at that time murdered the said Patrick Lamond younger of Escog as aforesaid, they caused immediately thereafter bring before them Duncan Lamond of Stronalbanoch his uncle, an old man, being then prisoner at Castle Lauchlane, to the town of Innerrarey; threatening him, that if he would not renounce and dispose his right of the whole lands of Keames, which he held of the laird of Lamond, then they would cause hang him, as his nephew was immediately before. Like as for safety of his life, the said Duncan Lamond did grant a disposition of his said lands of Keames to the said marquis of Argyle, and did deliver to him the whole writings thereof, conform whereunto the said Marquis remains still in possession. And in like manner the said marquis of Argyle, George Campbell his justice and sheriff-deputy, and their said complices, by their power and warrant have possest and do possess the lands belonging to the said James Lamond, viz. The lands called Archibal[1] Roy-Stewart, the sixth-mark land of Ochrechewne,[2] the lands of Craignifeoche: on which lands of Craignifeoche the said Marquis had his own bowmen and heards, keeping thereon a number of his own proper goods several years: The said Marquis possessing also several other lands both in property and superiority belonging to the said sir James, the Marquis having no right thereto, but possessing the same by mere opposition. Of the which crimes of oppression and others above specified, the said marquis of Argyle, George Campbell justice and sheriff-deputy to the said Marquis, James Campbell of Ardkinglas, officer under the said Marquis's command, and remanent defendants, were authors, actors, aiders, abettors, assisters, contrivers, promoters and art and part.

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"And in like manner, Duncan Campbell of Ellangreg most treacherously, traitorously and perfidiously, after subscribing of the capitulation by him granted to the said sir James, his friends and followers, being a member of the conventicle and meeting at the aforesaid cruel and wicked murders committed at Denoone, was a main author, actor, abettor, assister, contriver and promoter of the said wicked murder committed there. Like as thereafter the said Duncan Campbell did

[1] Auchadalvory & Towart (??). [2] Achathewen (?).

take unlawful possession of Leymont[1] Lamond of Cowston's lands of Stroan and Cowston, and also the lands of Trowstonne and Ardbeg, belonging to the said sir James and Leymount.[1] And also the said Duncan Campbell with certain of his complices, in the month of March 1646 years, came from his own house to the said lands of Cowston and Stroan, and there murdered early in the morning of men and children to the number of forty persons, viz. Archibald Lamond in Auchinfoure, John Lamond there, Lamond son to Ewen Lamond there a child, Archibald Lamond of Rive,[2] Coll Lamond his only son a child, Ewen Lamond in Midtowart, Duncan Lamond his brother, Donald Mackneill servant to the said sir James Lamond, Donald Macklauchlane in Kilmichael, Finlay Mackilbreid, Donald Mackilbreid his brother, two of the name of Mackalasters sons to Archibald Mackalaster in Killennane, Macklelland in Knockmillie, Robert Moodie in Castle Towart, John Mackiller servant to the said sir James, Harry Lamond, Archibald Mackperson, John Mitchelson, John Leith, Dougall Leith, and several others. As also the said Duncan Campbell most traitorously, treacherously and perfidiously with the said defendants his complices, were main actors, abettors, assisters, and art and part of the burning of the said sir James his house of Towart, taking away the goods and plenishing therein, destroying of the said sir James his own men, tenants, vassals and servants; robbing and taking away of their goods the foresaid years 1645, and 1646, in one or other of the months thereof. Of the which treasonable deeds, murders, fire-raisings, oppressions, robberies, and other cruel acts and malversations above-mentioned, the said persons defendants, and particularly the said marquis of Argyle, the said Duncan Campbell an officer under the said Marquis's command, George Campbell sheriff and justice-deputy, or one of them, were authors, actors, aiders, abettors, assisters, contrivers and promoters of the same. And in like manner Robert Campbell of Auchinwilling, and remanent defendants aforesaid, or one or other of them, most basely and perfidiously, after the said capitulation, and contrary thereto, and our said laws and acts of parliament above-written, in month of or one or other of the months above-specified, in the year of God, 1646, 7, 8, 9, 1650, 1, 2, 3, 4, or one or other of the said years, did violently reave and carry away several of the said sir James's houshold plenishing, and did destroy and cut down the whole plantings in and about the said sir James's house of Towart, orchards, parks and walks thereof; and did sell, use and dispone thereupon, burning spailes and branches of the said trees, so cutted upon the roots of the same, that they might never grow thereafter; demolishing the walls of the said house, taking away the great hewed stones thereof, and building therewith houses to himself. And also being present at the said bloody and cruel murders, committed in Denoone, and a main actor, aider, abettor, assister, and promoter thereof; as also was a main actor, aider, abettor, assister, and art and part of the great burnings, hairships and ryffs, committed by the said defendants, or one or other of them, of the said sir James his own men, tenants, vassals and servants houses, in the year of God 1645 and 1646, in one or other of the months thereof. Of the which cruel crimes, deeds and malversations above-written, the said Robert Campbell of Auchinwilling, and the said defendants, or one or other of them, were main actors, aiders, etc. And also the said John Campbell of Ardtariche and remanent defendants above-written, or one or other of them, in the said

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[2] *Sic* for Rowe

month of June 1646 years, most villainously, contrary to the said capitulation, was accessory to the burning of the said sir James's house of Towart, and in the said month was present at the meeting, and a main counsellor, aider, abettor or assister of the said cruel and bloody murders, committed at the village of Denoone. And to make the premises manifestly appear, the said John Campbell, by mere oppression having possessed the lands belonging to the deceased Duncan Lamond a murdered person, particularly the lands of Knockdow, Innerchellane, the lands of Lettingall[1] and Towart-fleeming; and in like manner having by oppression also possest himself of the lands of Gortanlesk, Kilmarnock and Brackleys, pertaining to the said sir James; taking away also, before the burning of his said house, several of the houshold stuff and plenishing therein. Of the which deeds and other crimes above-written, the said John Campbell of Ardtariche, and remanent defendants aforesaid, or one or other of them, were authors, aiders, etc.

"And further Mr Colin Macklauchlane, minister at Lochgolisheed, being present at the meeting in the said village of Denoone, in the said month of June 1646, most villainously and treacherously, contrary to the said capitulation, was a main counsellor, actor, author, aider, assister, abettor, promoter, and art and part of the foresaid cruel murders, committed at the said village of Denoone. And further the said James Campbell of Ardkinglas officer under the said marquis's command, accompanied with his regiment in the lowlands, at the village of the Largis, in the month of 1645, adding to his former cruelties, one Lamond a beggar coming to the said James Campbell, and craving his charity, the said James caused apprehend the said beggar, and most cruelly caused murder and hang him, without any ground or warrant. Of the which cruel crime of murder the said James Campbell of Ardkinglas and the said Defendants, or one or other of them, were authors, actors, abettors, etc. And moreover the said James Campbell of Ardkinglas, officer under the said Marquis's command, and remanent persons defendants aforesaid, intending never to put a period to their cruelty, so long as any of the name of Lamond, and their friends and followers were left, in the month of 1646, the said James Campbell being accompanied with his said regiment in the lowlands, there being brought to him by Angus Mackilvernock, Dermount Campbell, and the deceased Francis Campbell his brother, one John Machpatrick alias Lamond, the said James Campbell of Ardkinglas, and remanent defendants aforesaid, or one or other of them, caused cruelly murder and hang the said John Machpatrick alias Lamond, and that without any ground or warrant. Of the which crime of murder, the said Defendants, or one or other of them, and particularly the said J. Campbell of Ardkinglas, were authors, actors, aiders, abettors, assisters, or art or part.

"And also, Alexander Campbell of Pennymoir, with certain of his followers and complices, upon the month of 1645 years, did seize and apprehend, in the Isle of Comeraw,[2] one Robert Lamond merchant residenter in Ireland, from whence having come about his lawful occasions, to the said Isle of Comeraw,[2] the said persons did most cruelly and villainously murder and shoot the said Robert Lamond to death, at the said Isle: of the which cruel murder the said Defendants, or one or other of them, and particularly the said Alexander Campbell of Pennymoir, were authors, actors, aiders, abettors, assisters or art and part.

[1] *Sic* for Lachnagall. [2] *Sic* for Cumbrae.

"As also Archibald Campbell [of] Evinnochan, son-in-law to the laird of Otter, in the month of or one or other of the months respective above-written, in the year 1646, was accessory, art and part, and aider, abettor, and assister of the aforesaid cruel and wicked murders, committed at the lands of Stroane, and at the foresaid village of Denoon, being accessory also to the robbing and taking away of the household-stuff and plenishing of the said sir James his said house of Towart, and of the burning of the same. Of the which cruel acts of murders, robberies, and fire-raising, the said Archibald Campbell was actor, author, abettor, assister, contriver, counsellor, promoter, and art and part thereof.

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"Of the which treasonable crimes, murders, robberies, oppressions, and all other crimes, misdeeds, and malversations above-mentioned, or one or other of them, the forenamed persons above complained upon, and every one of them, at least one or other of them, were actors, authors, abettors, assisters, contrivers, devisers, consulters, advisers, or art and part. And thereby they and each one of them, at least one or other of them, have incurred the respective pains and punishments prescribed by our said laws, and acts of parliament, viz. The forfeiture of life, lands, dignity, estates, and goods, the benefit thereof to be applied to our use, or such use as we and our said estates of parliament, or those impowered by us for that effect, shall appoint; at the least have incurred such other censure and punishment, in their bodies, names, fames, estate, and goods, as we and our said estates of parliament, or those impowered or authorized by us for that effect, shall think fit, to be applied, as said is, according to the nature and quality of their several crimes, misdeeds, and malversations, done and committed by them, which ought and should be inflicted upon them with all rigour, in example of others.

"Our will is herefore, and we charge you that you lawfully summon, warn, and charge, the whole forenamed persons, defendants, abovenamed as followeth, viz. so many of them as are within this our realm of Scotland, personally, if they can be apprehended, and failing thereof, at their dwelling-places, and by open proclamation at the market-crosses of the head boroughs of our sheriffdoms, or other jurisdictions within the which they dwell; and so many of them as are without the same, by open proclamation at the market-cross of our burgh of Edinburgh, pier and shore of Leith, upon three-score days warning, to appear personally before us and our estates of parliament, or those impowered or authorized by us for that effect, at Edinburgh, or where it shall happen then to be for the time, the day of with continuation of days to answer at the instance of our said advocate, for our interest, and at the instance of the said sir James Lamount, for himself, and in name and behalf aforesaid, for his interest above-written. That is to say, the said defendants, to hear and see it found and declared, verified and proved, in presence of our said estates of parliament, or such as shall be authorized by us and them, that the said defendants, and every one of them, at least one or other of them, have committed, and are guilty of, the crimes of high treason, and other crimes, murders, robberies, oppressions, misdeeds, and malversations respective above specified, or one or other of them; at least they, and every one of them, or one or other of them were authors, abettors, contrivers, devisers, or

art and part thereof: and the same being so verified and proved, to hear and see it found and declared, by us and our said estates of parliament, or those impowered or authorized by us for that effect, that the forenamed persons, and every one of them, have thereby incurred the respective pains and punishments prescribed by our said laws and acts of parliament; and to hear and see the sentence and doom of forfeiture, pronounced against them for the same, viz. the forfeiture and loss of life, lands, dignities, estates and goods, and the benefit thereof to be applied to our use, or such as we or our said estates of parliament, or those authorised by us for that effect shall appoint; at least to hear and see themselves adjudged to be censured in their persons, names, fames, estates and goods, as we and our said estates of parliament, or those impowered or authorized by us for that effect, shall think fit, according to the nature and quality of their several crimes, misdeeds and malversations, committed and done by them; and to hear and see the foresaid pains and punishments decerned to be executed, and inflicted upon them, with all rigour, in example of others, at the arbitrement and determination of us and our said estate of parliament, or those impowered and authorized by us for that effect: With certification to the disobeyers, if they be contumacious and appear not, we and our said estates of parliament, or those impowered and authorized by us, for that effect, will then instantly proceed against the said defendants, and every one of them, who does not appear, as rebels and traitors, and guilty of high-treason against us and our crown, and the estates of this our ancient kingdom; to the forfeiting of their lives, lands, estates and goods, to be applied, as said is; and that their absence and contumacy shall be holden as a manifest probation of their guiltiness, without necessity of any further probation. But if they appear and remain present at the whole diets of the procedure, that then we and our said estates of parliament, or these impowered and authorized by us for that effect, will proceed against the said defenders upon lawful probation, to the forfeiting of their said lives, lands, estates, and goods, to be applied as said is, or otherwise by punishing and censuring of them, according to the nature and quality of their crimes, misdeeds, and malversations, in their persons, estates, goods, name and fame, or some other manner of ways, as we and our said estates of parliament, or those impowered or authorized by us for that effect, shall think fit and appoint, conform to our sentence, decreet and determination to be given and pronounced by us against the said defenders therein, according to justice, to be called summarily without diet, table or continuation of other summons; because the aforesaid action is for crimes of high-treason, and other acts, misdeeds and malversations, committed and done by the forenamed persons against us, and the estates of this our ancient kingdom, and the public good and peace of the same; at least, whereof the forenamed persons defendants were aiders, abettors, assisters, consulters, devisers, advisers, or art and part. And therefore merits summary process, conform to daily practice, used in the like cases, and a deliverance granted by our committee of estates thereanent. Moreover, that you lawfully summon, warn, and charge to appear before us, and our estates of parliament, or those empowered or authorised by us for that effect, the said day and place, with continuation of days to bear leill and soothfast witnessing, in so far as they know, or shall be asked at them, in in the said matter, under all highest pain and charge that after may

follow: as you will answer to us thereupon. The which to do we commit to you, conjunctly and severally, our full power by these our letters, delivering them by you duly executed, and indorsed again to the bearer.—Given under our signet at Edinburgh, the twenty eighth day of December, and of our reign the twelfth year, 1660.—"Ex deliberatione Commissionis Parliamenti sic subscribitur.—Jo. Cunynghame.—Edinburgh, Jan. 23, 1661. Signed by warrant from the parliament. Sic subscribitur, W. Sharp."

*Ibid.*, p. 1404.

28 *January* 1661.

A Short Answer to the Libel and Dittay given in upon the 28th day of January.

787. 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25. "To all these answers Arch. Kinglas[1] had his commission as colonel from the parliament, or committee, and not from him, and if he pursued Lamond, doubtless it was as a rebel at that time to the estate of the kingdom, according to act and declaration of parliament, approved of by his majesty, and his royal father, and predecessors; so what Arch. Kinglas[1] or any other did to Lamond, let them answer for what they did unwarrantably, it cannot reflect on him, but he hopes they will clear themselves.

26. "The defender was in England when Lamond was brought out of his house, and knew nothing of the business, until he received letters shewing what had past, and that Lamond had refused to return [to] Alexander Mac-Donald, according to his capitulation, chusing rather to remain a prisoner with the defender, the paper itself may be found if he deny, whereupon he was detained prisoner, having no security to give; and having so often sworn and promised, and after failed, which will be shewn under his hand, and having murdered so many people, men, women and children, several of them after quarter given, beside the burning of many gentlemen his neighbours houses, and destroying their goods and their lands, and going in to Alexander Mac-Donald, notwithstanding he was in service against him with the defender, not having fairly exonerated himself; this can be all clearly instructed, and if this was not cause to keep him a prisoner, let any judge.

27. "He knew not nor remembers not any such things, so it is but forged against him.

28. "He caused no such thing, it was a thing done for his own entertainment, and the defender being to secure Lamond for some just debts due to himself, the captain of Dunstaffage desired his bond likewise to be pursued in the defender's name, which the gentleman himself can shew.

29. "The Marquis is in possession of none of their lands to his knowledge; if he were, it is a legal civil process.

30. "He never knew any such thing.

31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44." To all these let every man answer as he is concerned, as he hopes they will clear so; but this he must say for himself and his depute, that it cannot be said they murdered any of these men with their own hands, neither did they judge any man to die by the hand of justice, but such who were notori-

[1] *Sic* for Ardkinglas

ously guilty according to standing law; and no man can justly say any man was ever processed before them who had received any articles, though it was never conceived by any judicatory in Scotland that any man taking a rebel could pardon him, except the person doer of it had particular warrant for that effect, otherwise the committee after Phillip-hauge had been much to blame for ordaining so many to be processed, at which committee were the sentencing of such who died at Glasgow shortly thereafter, at which the defender was not present.

*Ibid.*, p. 1405.

31 *January* 1661.

THE GRAND INDICTMENT of High Treason, exhibited against the Marquis of Argyle, by his Majesty's Advocate, to the Parliament of Scotland.

788. Sixthly, In the year 1646, you by yourself, or those under your command, or for whom you were answerable, or whom you might have stopped or impeded, did take in the house of Toward, belonging to the laird of Salmond,[1] and the house of Oscoge, belonging to Lamond of Oscoge, and after articles of capitulation drawn and subscribed by the laird of Ardkinglas, and other officers under your command, did most treasonably, in manner aforesaid, under trust and assurance, as is said, burn the said house of Oscoge, cruelly hang, kill and murder a great many of the said lairds of Salmond[1] and Oscoge's friends and followers; as is more fully expressed in the summons raised at their instance and mine, for his majesty's interest against you, and which is repeated in a part of this articles.

*Act. Parl. Scot.*

22 *February* 1661.

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF BILLS for re-entering of Archibald Lamont to his estate possesst be George Campbell approven.

REPORT by the Commissioners of Parliament for Billis, etc. anent Archibald Lawmond.

789. Ane petitione presented by Archibald Lamont brother to the Laird of Lamond Compleaning of the great oppressione committit be George Campbell shereff of Arguyll in ejecting unjustlie without all ordour of law The said Archibald furth of the landis of Stellage And of fourscoir and ten bollis victuall of teynd out of certaine uther landis in anno 1646 zeire And for uplifting the rentis hairof Extending to the particular qwantaties lybellit sen the said intrussion And for wnjust imprisoning of him And robing of Ane thousand poundis scotis fra him at his tacking And thairfor praying for repossession be his grace and this high court of parliament to the saidis landis and teyndis and redelyverie of the proffeitis And of 2000 lib scotis quhereof the persewar was robed And to heir the said George censured for his crwell ryot and oppressione.

Whairupon citation being granted be ws And the persewar compeirand perssonallie And the defender compeirand be his son and certain procurators, It was allegit for the defender that he should had ane longer tyme nor ane citation wpon tuo or thrie dayes And being indyted of high treason be his Majesties advocat he should not be conveined by

[1] *Sic* for Lamond.

ane particular person for anie privat wrong And especiallie this persuit being ane mixt matter pairtlie civill and pairtlie criminall To the quhich it was answered be the persewar and his advocatis That his being conveined for treason should nowayes exeim him for ane particular wrong And farder answered what ever sentance should be obtained in his favoure should be bot prejudice of his Majesties or his successors rightis as accordis of the law Quhilk debait being considerit by ws Wee faund process for the wnjust ejection and repossession bot referred the ryot thairof And the wnjust imprisonement and robing the persewar of the 1000 lib to the lordis of articles And for the restitution of the profeitis and money foirsaid Wee refer the samen to be persewed as accordis befoir the lordis of sessione as ordinar Judges in sick caicess Thairafter it was allegit be the said Defender That ther could be no proces at the persewares instance becaus he was in rebellion against the countrey in anno foirsaid 2do Ther could not be repossession becaus the Defender had apprysit thes landis whilk is expyred To the which it was answered be the said persewar That he took instrumentis upon the defender calling the persewares service be warrand of his Majesties authoritie To be rebellione And for the appryseing answered that the samen Is not valid against the persewar becaus it was led against the same persewer whill he was detenit prisoner be the Defender himselff So that this Defender was in pessima side to sumond the persewer To compeir at Edinburgh To object against this apprysing being than detenit prisoner at Carnaserie in Arguyll be this sam defender himselff which makis him to be in pessima side To object anie such apprysing And farder affirmed that the defender apprysed the landis hairafter yit the samen cannot defend him against the wnjust ejection foirsaid wnles befoir the samen ejection he would prove he had wsed ane ordourlie way of removeing and ejection be legall sentances And not by sumar wnlawfull imprisonment Which debait being considerit be ws with divers other alledgances proponit be ather of the saidis pairties And als haveing considerit the said Archibald his seasinges producit be him of the saidis landis and teyndis It is our humble opinion That the said George Campbell be ordanit To repossess the said Archibald Lamont in his landis and teyndis foirsaid And that his right of apprysing and obteining legall possessioune hairupon be reservit to him as accordis of the law.

Edinburgh 22nd February 1661.

My Lord Commissioner and Parliament Approves the report within written and ordanis Archibald Lamont to be repossest in manner with inspecifeit And that ane act be extracted heirupone declaring his entrie to be to the maille and dewties at witsunday nixt And to the teynds for this instant cropt.

GLENCAIRNE CANCELLARIUS.
I. P. D. Par.)

*Act Parl. Scot.*

22 *February* 1661.

ACT AND DECREET in favours of Archibald Lamont against George Campbell.

790. 60. Anent the supplication given in to his Majesties Commissioner and Estates of Parliament by Archibald Lawmont brother germane

to Sir James Lawmont of Inverryn Knight Against George Campbell justice and Shirreff deput to the Marques of Argyll Shewing That the petitioner being heretablie infeft and seased in the sex merk land of Stellage and likewise in the heretable right of the number of fourscore ten bolls victuall out of the personage teinds of the paroche of Kilfinan As the petitioners Sasines thereof therwith produced fullie proports Of the which lands and teinds the petitioner wes still in possession till the yeer of God 1646 Notwithstanding wherof George Campbell justice and Shirreff deput to the Marques of Argyll in the said yeer by himselff and his factors in his name and behalff, hath violently by oppression medled and intrometted with ever to this time The rents of the saids lands of Stellag being yeerly worth the sume of Fyve hundreth merks and the saids fourscore ten bolls victuall of teind, ilk boll therof worth in these places fourtein merks The rent of the land and teind extending in wholl yeerly to the sume of one thousand seven hundreth and threescore merks scots money. And in haill dureing the space of fourtein years bygone to the sume of Tuentie four thousand sex hundreth and fourtie merks scots money Which sums ought in equity to bear annual rent the same being uplifted by the said George by meer oppression The petitioner being injustly taken and deteaned prissoner in anno 1646 (being by speciall warrand and commission in his Majesties service) and miserablie keept in the Castle of Carnasarie for the space of sex yeers At which time the said George did also rob and take from the persuer and his servant the summe of one thousand pund scots money And seing the said mater is for oppression, And consequentlie conforme to the lawes of the Kingdome punishable by death Sua that the same mereits summar processe Especially seing the said George is prissoner in the Castle of Edinburgh for other odious and treasonable crymes Might be decerned to mak payment to him of the forsaid summe And in the mean tyme Ordeane the petitioner to have possession of his saids lands and teynds And that such other punishment might be inflicted upon the said George in his bodie or fortune As in equitie should be thought fit Which supplication being red in presence of the Commissioners of Parliament appointed for bills The said Archibald Lawmont persuer compeirand personally with Messrs. David Heriot William Maxwell and William Braidie his procurators who for instructing his right and interest in the said mater produced in their presence ane instrument of sasine under the subscription of Donald M'Gilchrist Notter Publict dated 29 July 1633 yeers, Bearand him to be infeft and seased in all and haill the kirklands of the paroche of Killennan viz. in the toun and lands of Killennan extending to ane three merk land of old extent with houses bigings and pertinents Lyand within the Shirreffdome of Argyll And in ane annual rent of fourtie shillings scots money yeerly out of the kirklands of Killennan And in all and sindrie the teind sheaves and other teinds both personage and viccarage great and small called brokes of all and haill the paroche kirk of Killennan with all and sindrie lands fructs rents emoluments annual rents fewferme dueties and other pertinents therto lyand within the said paroche Reserveand to the said Minister of the Church the Mans and Gleib Which sasine is given conforme to a Charter granted to the said Archibald by Sir Colle Lawmont his father And is registrate in the Generall Register of Sasines the tuentie one day of Agust 1633 Together with ane another instrument of Sasine under the subscription of the said Johne M'Gilchrist Notter Publict Beareing the

said Archibald Lawmont to have been upon the fifteinth day of March 1643 yeers infeft and seased in the said sex merk land of Stellage and four merk land of old extent of Glenen with the milne of Auchingawill milne lands and pertinents therof Which sasine is given conforme to ane Charter granted be the said Sir James Lawmont his brother to him theranent And the said George Campbell defender after lawfull citation conforme to ane delyverance upon the said petition Compeirand be Mr. Archibald Campbell his sonne and Messrs. George Novell Johne Coninghame and George M'kenzie his procurators who alledged that the defender should have ane longer time nor ane citation upon tuo or three days And being indicted of high treason by his Majesties Advocat he ought not to be conveened be ane particular person for any privat wrong And specially this persute being ane mixt mater partlie civill and partlie criminal To the which it wes ansered for the said pursuer That his being conveened for treason should nowayes exempt him from ane particular wrong And further ansered that whatever sentence should be obtained in his favours should be but prejudice of his Majesties or his successors rights as accords of the law Which alledgeance and anser above-written being considered be the said Commissioners of Parliament appointed for bills They fand processe for the injust ejection and repossession Bot referred the ryot thereof and the injust imprisonment and robbing the pursuer of ane thousand punds To the Lords of the articles And for the restitution of the rents and proffeits and money above written They referred the same to be pursued befor the Lords of Session as ordinarie judges in such caces as accords of the law Thairafter it was alledged for the parte of the said defender that ther could be no processe at the persuers instance Because he wes in rebellion against the Cuntrie in anno forsaid Secondlie ther could not be repossession because the defender had apprised these lands which is expyred To the which it wes ansered be the said persuer That he tooke instruments upon the defenders calling the persewers service by warrand of his Majesties Authority to be rebellion And for the appriseing Ansered that the same was not valide against the persuer Because it was led against him when he wes deteaned prisoner be the defender himselff So that this defender wes in pessima side to summon the persewer to compeir at Edinburgh to object against this appriseing being then deteined prisoner at Carnaserie in Argyll by this same defender Which makes him to be in pessima side to object any such appriseing And further alledged That tho the defender apprised the lands therafter Yet the same cannot defend him against the unjust ejection forsaid Wnles befor the same ejection he would prove he had used ane orderlie way of removeing and ejection by legall sentences and not by sumar unlawfull imprisonment Which defences and answers forsaids made for the parte of the said defender thereto which the tuo sasines above mentioned of the lands and teinds forsaids produced for the parte of the said persewar as said is Being also all considered be the saids Commissioners of Parliament appointed for bills and tradeing to whom the said petition wes referred by the saids Estates of Parliament They made their Report theranent in Parliament That it wes their opinion but prejudice of the former interloquitur Anent the other particulars lybelled That the said George Campbell should be ordained to repossesse the said Archibald Lawmont in his lands and teinds forsaids And that his right of appriseing and obtaining legall possession therupon should be reserved to him as accords

of the law. Which haill dispute abovewritten and tuo sasines forsaids produced be the persuer of the said lands and teinds With the Report forsaid of the Commissioners for bills Being all heard seen and considered be his Majesties Commissioner and estates of Parliament And therwith being well and ryplie advised They have approven And approve the said Report and first interloquitur abovewritten And hes ordained and ordeanes the said George Campbell defender To repossesse the said Archibald Lawmount in the saids lands of Stellage and teinds abovewritten And for that effect Ordaines the Shirreff of Bute and his deputs Or the Magistrats of the Burgh of Rothesay or any of them (As being most contiguous In regaird ther is no Shirreff principall nor deput in Argyll within which the saids lands lyes) if neid beis, to eject the said George Campbell and his tennents And to repossesse the said Archibald Lawmont and his tennents or any others in his name Reserveand to the said George his alledged right of Appriseing and all other parties their rights and interesses as accords of the law Declareing heirby that the said Archibald Lawmount his entrie shall be and begin to the maills and dueties of the saids lands at witsunday 1661 yeers and to the saids teinds for this instant cropt 1661 yeers at the terme of payment thereof And ordaines letteres etc.

## Inveryne Inventory.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 4th.

*Bonds, Obligations, Tacks, etc. belonging to Steelage.*

22 *and* 27 *February* 1661.

791. 7*th.* Letters of horning at the instance of Archibald Lamont Brother German of Sir James Lamont of Inneryne Against George Campbell Justice and Sherriff Depute to the Marquess of Argyle for repossessing the said Archibald Lamond in the five merkland of Steillage, a number of fourscore ten bolls victuall payable out of the parsonadge Teynds of Kilfinan, Which the said George violently possessed dated and Signet the said horning 22nd and 27th February 1661.

*State Trials*, p. 1438.

7 *March* 1661.

792. The Marquis of Argyle's Defences against the grand indictment of High-Treason exhibited against him to the Parliament in Scotland.

Item, In the sixth article a capitulation alledged, made and subscribed by the laird of Ardkinglas and other officers under the defender's command, with the laird of Lamond and Escoge.

. . . . (p. 1459) . . . .

As to the sixth Article, anent the taking of the house of Towart, belonging to the laird of Lamond, and the house of Oscoge, belonging to Oscoge; and after articles of capitulation drawn and subscribed by Ardkinglas, and others under his command, trust and assurance, murdering a great many of Lamond's and Oscoge's friends: as this is no way true, (the defender being altogether innocent thereof) so it is no ways relevantly libelled. For, 1. Neither day nor month of these deeds are condescended on. 2. The alternity, by others under his command, not relevant to infer a

crime, far less treason against the defender, for the reason contained in the first answer to the former article, viz. That there is neither act of parliament libelled, nor common law, ordaining a man to be liable to a pain, far less the highest of pains, for deeds or crime by those under his command, except he gave them special direction. But every one is to suffer for his own fault, as more at length is contained in the said answer, which is here repeated. 3. Non relevat those for whom he is answerable, for the same reasons, because every one is answerable for his own fault and crime. 4. Non relevat, that others whom he might stop, did it; because there is neither any act of parliament libelled on, ordaining any to be answerable for all the deeds of those he might stop (especially the act against murder under trust, bearing no such thing): nor is there any law nor reason for the same, but 'delicta proprios tenent authores,' as hath been said; and no ways granting the defender could have stopped them: for the truth is, he could not, and was not near them, when what is libelled was done: and albeit indeed, it be 'contra officium charitatis,' not to stop any doing of mischief, if any one may safely do it, yet that it comes under the compass of law to infer a crime, especially treason, cannot be affirmed. 5. Taking of the house of Towart and Escoge, is not subsumed upon any of the acts of parliament libelled, there being none of them, anent the taking in of houses belonging to the lieges, and so is not relevant to infer any of the crimes contained therein. 6. The alledged killing a great many of Lamond's and Oscoge's friends, after the assurance given by Ardkinglas, is no ways relevantly libelled, to infer the crime of slaughter under trust, because by the act of parliament, Jac. 6, par. 11, cap. 51, of slaughter under trust, upon the which it is founded. slaughter under trust, is only when the party slain is under the trust and assurance of the slayer, which is no way here libelled, but that the persons who are libelled to have been slain by the defender, were under the trust of another, to-wit, Ardkinglas; who if he, or any other under the defender's command, have done any thing against their own assurance, they are to answer for it. 7. The defender adhering to these defences, and craving that they being against the relevancy be first discussed, repeats his former answer founded upon his commission of lieutenancy therein mentioned; for they who are designed Lamond's and Oscoge's friends, were the Macdonalds, or their adherents and accessaries, (as is notorious, and the defender, if need shall be, offers to prove it) whom by the aforesaid commission he had power to prosecute with fire and sword, with dispensation of slaughter, and raisings of fire, in manner at length contained in the commission; which amongst the other acts of parliament, 1644, is ratified by his majesty in his treaty at Breda, as is alledged in the said answer, which is holden herein repeated; and therefore the defender ought to be assoilzied from this article. And truly what cruelty was exercised, was by the laird of Lamond himself, against the heritors and other inhabitants in the sheriffdom of Argyle; for the which, upon a supplication given in to the king's majesty and committee of estates at Sterling, in August 1651, he was imprisoned within the castle of Sterling, till after trial, justice should have been done upon him; but was released by the English when they took the castle, with the other prisoners. However, the defender is confident, as it is known, so he shall make it appear, if need be, in the other process whereunto this relates, and wherein it will be more pertinent; and yet the day and

time of the committing of the deeds mentioned in this article not being condescended on, as it ought to be when required by the defender, that he may propone his alibi, he offers to prove, if need be, that he was alibi the time of the committing of the said deeds, at a very great distance, to-wit in England. Like as his majesty, by his treaty at Breda, hath ratified and approved the acts of parliament; and his majesty, and estates of parliament have ratified the said treaty, and past an act of oblivion, of all former deeds done by the subjects, which secures and indemnifies them for any former actings, in respect whereof he ought to be assoilzied.

*Act. Parl. Scot.*

21 *March* 1661.

793. Sir James Lamont was appointed a Commissioner of Supply for Argyleshire.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 3rd.

*William Dyke's debt against Steelage.*

11 *April* 1661.

794. 1*st*. Bond By Archibald Lamont of Steelage To James Hamilton merchant in Edinburgh for the Sum of £245 : 13 : 8 Scots money of principal with @rent and penalty dated the 11th of April 1661 years and payable at Whitsunday then next, with holograph ticket or obligment upon the foot of the said bond and of the same date therewith by the said Archibald Lamont to the said James Hamilton for the sum of £5 : 14s. Scots money payable upon demand.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

11 *April* 1661.

795. 28*th*. Bond Archibald Lamond of Steillage to John Donald messenger burges of Glasgow and Elizabeth Bell his spouse and longest liver of them two and Agnes Donald their eldest daughter for the sum of £100 Scots money with @rent and penalty dated 11th of Apryle 1661 years, With a Discharge upon the back thereof by the said Agnes Donald dated the 11th March 1676 years.

*Inveryne Charters.*

2 *May* 1661.

796. "Declaration of the true Extraction off The M'Ilzegowies *alias* Lamont."

In a document entitled as above, dated 2 May 1661, and signed by Sir James Lamont, Sir James declares that "John M'Gilligowie in Castletoune in the Brae of Mar, and Donald M'Ilzegowie servitour to Sir David Ogilvie, sone to the Earle of Airlie, and all the name of M'Ilzeguies, ar my trew native kindlie people and kinsmen." He goes on to say that they are descended from a son of one of his predecessors

who was called by nickname "Gillidow, that is, the blakboy, from quhom all his posteritie war callit the sones of the Gillidow, from quhich nikname they have gotten their surnames, the quhich boy was son to Orcanus, Laird of Lamount, quha livet about the nyn hundredth zeir of oure Lord."

*Argyll Charters.*

*Circa June* 1661.

797. To The King's Most Excellent Majestie :—

The humble Petition of George Marquesse of Huntly, James Marquesse of Montrosse, John Earle of Atholl, John Earl of Marr, Kenneth Earle of Seaforth, James Earle of Aerlea, John Earl of Dundie, Charles Earl of Aboyne, James Lord Ogilvie, Aeneas Lord Macdonnald, Sir Lauchlan M'Lean of Dowart, Sir John Gordon of Haddo, Sir George Gordon of Gicht, William Leith of Harthill, James Gordon of Newtowne, Sir James Laymond of that Ilk, Macdonnell Captain of Clanrannald, Alexander MacNaughton of that Ilk, Cameron of Lochiel, Macdonnell of Sana, M'Dougall of Dounoleigh, Steward of Apin, Lamond of Escog, MacEan of Glenco, for themselves, and in name and behalf of their kinsmen, friends, and tennants, and of divers Widdows, Orphans, and others concerned, Sheweth

That whereas the sentence of forfeiture being lately[1] pronounced by Your Majesties Committee and Parliament of Your Kingdome of Scotland against the deceased[2] Archibald Campbell late Marquesse of Argile his Life and Estate, and against his whole Posterity, and the said Estate being fallow in Your Majesties hands and become at Your Majesties gift and disposal by reason of the said forfeiture, so that Your Majestie may dispose thereof at Your Pleasure, and because Your Petitioners humbly conceive that the settling and disposing of the said forfeiture doth much concern both Your Majesties own interest, the peace of Your Kingdome of Scotland, and the safetie and preservation of us, our kinsmen, and friends, and of divers Widdows, Orphans and others, Your Majesties subjects, several of whom have been murdered, and the whole oppressed by the Family of Argile while they were in power, as shall be made appear:

May it therefore graciously please Your sacred Majestie not to dispose of the said forfeiture but to keep the same in Your Royal hands and power until such time as Your Petitioners bee heard to inform Your Majestie of all the aforesaids interests which they shall bee ready to doe, when it shall please Your Majestie graciously to grant them audience for that effect.

And Your Petitioners shall pray.

(No date.)

*Act Parl. Scot.* Cap. 371.

12 *July* 1661.

798. Act in favour of John M'Dougal of Dunollie against the late Marquis of Argyll and others. In 1643-7 the deceased Marquis of Montrose and Sir James Lamont of Inveryne, Knight, being commissioned by His Majesty's dearest father to rise in arms, and specially the said Sir James, having warrant from the said Montrose to raise all his men, friends, and followers, against Argyll, the said John M'Dougal, and his father

[1] 24 May 1661. [2] 27 May 1661.

Alexander, having risen to the number of 500 men, and joined themselves to Sir James, were invaded by Argyll and David Leslie, and pursued to Dunavertie in Kintyre, where, not being able to hold out, they surrendered,[1] and were inhumanly butchered to the number of 500 men: the said John M'Dougal (being a child) was only spared.

[1] 1647.

*Act. Parl. Scot.*

12 *July* 1661.

799. The Processe at the instance of the Laird of Lawmond remitted to the consideration of His Majestie's Justices.

*Argyll Charters.*

*Circa* 1661 (?).

800. NOTE of the names of certane persones that are called upon in Lawmont's process the last weick, notwithstanding that he had componed and setled with them, And if he call them now, to alledge the satling and to referr it to his oath.

My Lord Lorne's tennents.

Johne Campbell in Glendarowall 500 merks
Patrick Campbell Ottar's brother 800 mks. 5 ky
John M'Keiras in Glenshelliches £100
Duncan Glas Campbell in Glendarowall £100
Collein Campbell in Achatengan ther
John Campbell in Dullater ther
John M'Neill V'Clerich in Eskaclachanes ther
Duncan M'Thomas in Strathauchie
John Campbell of Ardtarich 1800 merks
John M'Neill v'Intalzeour in Kames
in penny and pennyworthes 100 mks
Duncan M'Nilas in Dergbruach 3 ky
Andro M'Lauchlane in Lepenchabell £100
Charles Campbell of Bellochyle
Ewar and Collein Campbellis his brothers.

It is also informed that Lamont caused cite ane number of poor innocent cuntrey people eftir he came from the hielands, And that the messinger as he gave them the copies, whether as pairties or as witnesses, desired them all to goe to Boott and agrie with the Lady Lamont and John Glass the baillie, So they neidit not come a feild. Quherupon it is informed that the poor people for meir feare have gone to Boott and transacted ilk ane of them to give so many kowes or so much money to get libertie to stay at home.

(*On the Back.*) Persons summoned by Lamont.

*Records of the Burgh of Glasgow*, p. 477.

2 *December* 1661.

801. "It is ordained that the process of apprising deduced against Silvercraigs for Lamont's debt, be sent east to raise new letters against George

Campbell, superior thereof, for giving infeftment of the said lands accordingly." 2 December 1661.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

7 *December* 1661.

802. 7*th*. Submission and Decreet Arbitrall on the back thereof By Ronald M'Alister of Tarbert on the one part And John Dow M'Alister of Glenkill on the other part Whereby the said parties Referred all their differences and Claims hinc inde to the Determination of
Campbell Captain of Skipnish and Alexander Campbell in
as Judges Arbitrators Nominated and elected by the said Ronald M'Alister and by Mr. Dougall Campbell of Lagg, and Duncan Campbell Baillie of Kintyre, and in case of variance To an Oversman to be chosen by the saids parties and obliging themselves to fulfill and perform what should be determined by the forenamed Arbiters upon the part of either of the submitters. Dated the 7th of December 1661 years.

*Ibid.*

9 *January* 1662.

803. 5*th*. Caption at the instance of Dame Margaret Campbell Lady Lamond Against John Campbell in Auchindathriemoir within the parish of Kilmodone for not payment to her of the sum of 500 merks Scots money of principal and *a* rents contained in an Obligation Granted by him to her dated the 25th of February 1661. The said Caption is dated and Signet the 9th and 10th days of January 1662 years.

*Register of Privy Council.* (Third Series.) Vol. i. p. 145.

23 *January* 1662.

804. 1662, 23 *Jan.*—Supplication by Heritors of the Shire of Argyle, as follows:—By Act of Parliament of 12 July 1661, 16 months' maintenance is to be uplifted, viz. 8 months of 1648, and 8 months of 1650, notwithstanding exemption by any pretended Parliament since August 1648. The Heritors conceive they cannot be liable because Argyle was exempted before August 1648 "for the cause of their being wasted, and that there was no rent payed therein, and therefore could not pay mantinence." They therefore crave to be eased of the payment, or of a portion of it, with time to pay the same; and that certain persons may be authorised to lay it on proportionally like the cess, because the shire had never been valued "by reason of their great vastation." The Lords, having considered the Petition, grant warrant and Commission to Sir James Lamont of Inneryne, and many others to meet and impone the monthly maintenance upon the whole heritors and others liable, in a similar manner to the cess.

*Laing Charters.* No. 2556.

27 *February* 1662.

805. Charter by Alexander M'Sorle, alias Lamont, of Monydryen, with consent of his superior, Sir James Lamont of Inveryne, knight, to his

eldest son, John Lamont, alias M'Sorle, his heirs male etc., whom failing, to Duncan Lamont, brother of John, and his heirs male, of the lands of Monydryen and Drumtecormick, in Glasrie. (*Cf.* No. 114, *supra*): reserving the liferents of the granter to Moir M'Cordadill, his spouse: to be held of the superior for 5 merks yearly. At Rothesay, 27 February 1662. Witnesses: James Lamont of Auchinsaillache, Archibald Lamont of Stelag, brother of Sir James.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

17 *March* 1662.

806. 19*th.* Backbond Isobell and Barbara Lamonds lawfull daughters To umquhile Sir Coill Lamond of Inneryne and John Davidson husband to the said Barbara of one Consent To John Glass Provost of Rothsay, obliging themselves upon his payment to them of the sums therein mentioned To Resign and upgive in his favours All right they had to the five pound Land of Corra, The four merkland of Auchadalmore, and the Two merk and half merk land of Auchychark, with the miln of Maknock, by Disposition or otherways. Dated the said backbond the 17th and days of March and of 1662 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th.

*Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other writes relateing thereto.*

17 *March* 1662.

807. 17*th.* Backbond Isobell Lamont Lawfull daughter to Sir Coll Lamont of Inneryne and John Davidsone merchant for himself and taking burden on him for Barbara Lamont his spouse sister to the said Isobell Lamont to John Glass provost of Rothsay declaring a disposition granted to them by Sir James Lamont of Inneryne their Brother of all and haill the five pound Land of Corrow and others therein mentioned in Security of certain sums therein specifyed provided to them by the said deceast Sir Coll Lamont in manner therein sett furth and to be paid to them by said John Glass and that how soon ever the same was paid to renunce the right of the said Lands in his favours. Dated 17th March 1662.

*Register of Privy Council.* (Third Series.) Vol. i., p. 207.

7 *May* 1662.

808. 1662, 7 *May.*—Commission granted to Archibald Stewart, fiar of Blackhall, and others, for trying and judging Mary Lawmont in the paroch of Innerkip, who had confest herself guiltie of witchcraft.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 4th. Bundle 2nd.

*Contracts, and Contracts of Marriage and other liferent Rights.*

12 *May* 1662.

809. 18*th*. Contract of marriage betwixt Archibald Lamond of Steillage for himself and with consent of Sir James Lamond of Inneryne Knight his Brother on the one part, And Mary Lamond lawfull Daughter to umquhile Robert Lamond of Askogg then spouse to the said Archibald Lamond with Consent of Ronald M'Alister of Tarbert, and John M'Alister of Glenakil her friends on the other part. Dated the 12th May 1662 years.

*Act. Parl. Scot.*

3 *September* 1662.

ACT and RECOMMENDATION in Favours of Sir James Lawmont of Ineryne for Reparation of his Losses.

810. The Estates of Parliament considering that Sir James Lawmont of Ineryne hath been brought under great sufferings for his Loyaltie to his Majestie, his houses brunt, his goods destroyed, his lands and estate taken from him, his freinds after capitulation, and under assureances murdered and himselff and his breether keept seven yeers prissoners And that James Campbell late of Ardkinglas and James Campbell late of Orensay Wer eminently instrumentall in the said Sir James Lawmont's sufferings Doe therfor seriously Recommend to his Majesties Commissioner To interpose with his Sacred Majestie That Lawmont may have some reparation for his losses and sufferings, out of the estates formerly belonging to the saids James Campbells late of Ardkinglas and Orinsay, and which are now become at his Majesties disposall be vertew of their forfaltour.

*John Nicoll's Diary*, 1650-67. Bannatyne Club, Edin., 1836, p. 377.

3 *September* 1662.

811. Lykewyse, upone Weddinsday the thrid day of September anno foirsaid (1662), James Campbell of Ardkinglas, quho wes fugitive fra the Parliament the zeir preceding, wes now forfalt for murthour, burning, and killing of sindry persones of the name and surname of Lamound. The same day also, James Campbell of Orinsay wes also forfalt for materis tressonable; and both he and Ardkinglas wer forfaltit, thair persones declairit traitouris. This done in oppin Parliament.

*Ibid.*, p. 378.

The same day lykewyse, George Campbell, lait schireff of Ergyll, wes declairit fugitive fra the lawis, being accused befoir the Estaites of Parliament for certaine faultis committit be him aganes the Laird of Lamound, and his kin and freindis, befoir the incuming of the Inglische usurperis to Scotland. This man being twyse charged to appeir befoir the Parliament, to answer at the instance of the Laird of Lamound for certane crymes alledgit committit be him aganes the Laird of Lamond and his kin and freindis, wes at length declairit fugitive upone the thrid day of September 1662.

*Act. Parl. Scot.*

9 *September* 1662.

ACT in Favours of Sir James Lawmont of Lawmont for Repossessing him in his Lands.

812. The Estates of Parliament Considering the great violences and wrong done to the Laird of Lawmount be George Campbell late Shirreff of Argyll, Johne Campbell of Artarick and Duncan Campbell in Glengreg[1] in dispossessing him of his lands and estate for his affection and loyaltie to his Majestie Doe Ordaine the Laird of Lawmont to be repossest against the said George Campbell and the other persones aforsaids who have been accessorie to his sufferings and therfor Ordeanes the said George Campbell and the other persones above-named to remove themselffs thair families servants and others from their possession of any lands formerly belonging to the Laird of Lawmont And to suffer him his tennents and servants, to enter to the possession and labouring of the samen for the ensueing yeer and cropt 1663 And it is heirby declared, that this act being only for the possession Is not to prejudge George Campbell nor any of the persones forsaids nor any other persone whatsomever of any just clame or debt they have against the said Sir James Lawmont as accords of the law.

[1] Of Ellengreg.—ED.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 4th.

*Bonds, Obligations, Tacks, etc. belonging to Steelage.*

4 *October* 1662.

813. *5th.* Factory and Commission By Sir James Lamont of Inneryne To Archibald Lamont of Steillage his brother German, for uplifting of the Rents of Sir James' Estate in the parishes of Kilfinan and Glenederovan[1] for Cropt 1662 years and thereafter dureing the continuance of the said factory. Dated the 4th of October 1662 years.

[1] Glendaruel.—ED.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

4 *October* 1662.

814. 42*nd.* Factory Isobell Lamond Sister to Sir James Lamond of Inneryne To Archibald Lamond of Steillage for uplifting the farms and duties of her Lands within the said parish of Kilfinan. Dated 4th October 1662 years.

*Ibid.*

7 *October* 1662.

815. 58th. Inhibition and arreastment at the instance of Robert Lamond heir male and of Tailzie to the deceast John Lamond of Askogg his Grandfather or to the deceast Robert Lamond of Askogg his father's Brother Against Sir James Lamond of Inneryne proceeding upon a Dependence. Dated and signet the 7th and 8th of October 1662 years And duely recorded at Edinburgh the 8th of November said year.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

18 *October* 1662.

816. 41*st.* Factory John Davidson merchant at Inverlochy for himself and Barbara Lamond his spouse To Archibald Lamond of Steillage his Brother in Law for uplifting and manadging the rents and profites of his Lands within the paroch of Killfinnan in Argyle Shyre. Dated the 18th of October 1662 years.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 11th.

*The Lands of Ardcalmisaig.*

20 *October* 1662.

817. 6*th.* Obligation by John Campbell in Barnegad to Archibald Lamont of Silvercraigs, whereby he obliged him to content and pay to the said Archibald in name and behalf of Marion Campbell his own daughter for whom the said Archibald was Tutor and Administrator and her heirs or assigneys All and haill the sum of 350 merks scots money And that at the feast and terme of Martinmass 1666 years with fourty pounds money foresaid of penalty in case of failzie and ordinary *a* rent from and after the said terme of payment dureing the not payment thereof and that in full Contentation and satisfaction to the said Marion of all Bairn's part of Gear and portion naturall pertaining and belonging to her Or that she could claime right to, by and through the decease of Barbara Lamont her mother or any other manner of way whatever. Dated the 20th of October 1662 years.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 4th.

*Bonds, Obligations, Tacks, etc. belonging to Steelage.*

28 *October* 1662.

818. 6*th.* Obligation by Mr. John Cameron Minister of the Gospell at Kilfinan Mentioning That whereas Archibald Lamont of Steillage had aggreed That the said Mr. John Cameron Should be paid of the Teynds within the Laird of Lamont's bounds, And the said Archibald's own bounds for Cropt 1662, He therefore bound and obliged him That he should repay the foresaid Teynds to him or others who should have right thereto If it should be found that by reason of the act of parliament anent Crop 1662, he was not entitled to payment thereof. Dated the 28th October 1662 years.

*Ibid.*

6 *April* 1663.

819. 8*th.* Power and Commission by James Boyd Son to the deceast Andrew Boyd Sometyme Bishop of Argyle To Archibald Lamond of Steilladge for uplifting the vacant Stipends of the parochine of Kilfinan Rents and Teynds belonging thereto Lying within the Diocese of Argyle, As the samen was payable to Mr John Cameron last minister at the said Kirk for the Crop 1662 And in virtue of a modification made by the Estates of Parliament Of the sum of £500 Sterling money to be paid

yearly to the said James Boyd furth of the first and readiest of the vacant Stipends in Scotland. Dated the said Commission the 6th of Apryle 1663 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 4th.

*Bonds, Obligations, Tacks, etc. belonging to Steelage.*

11 *May* 1663.

820. *9th.* Obligation By Archibald Lamond of Silvercraigs To Archibald Lamond of Steillage obliging him to free, relieve and disburden the said Archibald Lamond of Steillage his heirs Executors and Assigneys As his immediate lawfull Superior of the Kirk Lands of Killinen (of which he had got Charter of that date) Att the hand of his Majestie's Exchequer or others Steillage's Superiors Not only of the bygone feu duties resting owing and unpaid by him or his umquhile father to the Superior of the Lands and Teynds of Killinan And that in so far as was justly owing by the said Archibald Lamond of Silvercraigs or his predecessors in tyme bygone But should also satisfie the same to the said Archibald Lamond of Steillage or his heirs male and Successors in tyme coming. Dated 11th May 1636 years.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Home's Appryseing.*

5 *August* 1663.

821. *27th.* Disposition and Assignation by Sir James Foulis of Collingtown in favours of Sir Dougall Stewart of Kirktown of the sum of £1000 Scots with @rent and penaltie being a part of the sum in Sir Jame's Lamonts bond to Simon Brisbane and of William Home's Backbond So far as concerned the same. Dated 5th August 1663.

*Act. Parl. Scot.* Cap. 29.

11 *September* 1663.

822. Ane warrand passed for the Laird of Lamont's liberation out of prison, and a protection granted to him for all debts and civil causes, during the sitting of Parliament, and eight days longer.

*Act. Parl. Scot.*

9 *October* 1663.

823. Sir James Lamont was made a Justice of the Peace for Argyleshire.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

*Circa* 1663 (?).

824. *52nd.* Scroll Signature for obtaining a Charter In favours of Sir James Lamond of Inneryne of the Lands of Lingartane and Severall other Lands lying in the parishes of Lochgoilshead, Kilmorish, and Killmaglash and Shyre of Argyle.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

8 *December* 1663.

825. 18*th*. Obligation By James Lamond of Auchinshelloch To Sir James Lamond of Inneryne for inserting a Clause of Service in the Charter Granted to him by the said Sir James Of the four merkland of Auchingavill Which had been omitted, And that before Infeftment under the penalty of Disclaimation. Dated 8th December 1663 years.

*Graduati Cantabrigienses.*

1664.

826. Andrew Lamont. S.T.P. per literas regias. 1664.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

10 *February* 1664.

827. 30*th*. Receipt by Walter Colhoun to Archibald Lamond of Silvercraigs for the Cess of Twenty pound Land as his proportion for the two moneths laid on by the sherriff's order in December then last. Dated the 10th February 1664 years.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

1664.

828. 27*th*. Act by Archibald Earle of Argyle and Commissioners of Excyse for Settling of the Excyse of the said Shyre for the year 1664.

*Register of Privy Council.* (Third Series.) Vol. i., p. 506.

16 *February* 1664.

829. 1664, 16 *February*.—Supplication by Sir James Lamount of Innerinn and Archibald Lamont, his brother, as follows:—John Campbell, younger of Glenurchy, one of the Commissioners for Argyle to the last Parliament had uplifted fees rightly belonging to John Campbell, fiar of Ardchattan, his fellow-commissioner: and out of malice to him and to the Petitioner, "albeit they knew that George Campbell had possest the Petitioner's Estate the first two Sessions of Parliament and that Lamont had gotten nothing since 1646, that he was imprisoned when he entered to the saids lands, yet they charged him for 100 lib., including Ardchattan's part, and much more, though he be not lyable therto at all, being denuded by comprisings of his estate, and the said George Campbell standing infeft holden of the King, and in possession of his Estate: and, not content therewith, sent upon him 24 souldiers to quarter in a military way, the Petitioner being sick and at the point of death himself; and after Lamont had obtained suspension of the same, the said John Campbell refused to obey the suspension, so that the souldiers' quarters will be 50 lib. sterling." They crave that the soldiers be ordered to remove and John Campbell called to account. The Lords discharge the said John Campbell and the soldiers from further troubling Lamont till the suspension be discussed.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

27 *March* 1664.

830. 38*th.* Tack Isobell Lamond sister German to Sir James Lamond of Inneryne To John M'Alister of son in law to said Sir James of the five pound land of Corrow with the pertinents. Dated 27th March 1664 years.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

9 *May* 1664.

831. 31*st.* Receipt by John Hamilton, merchant in Edinburgh, To Archibald Lamond of Silvercraigs for the sum of £100 Scots money In part payment of a greater sum due by him to the said John By bond payable at Candlemas then last. Dated 9th May 1664 years.

*Gray's Inn Admission Register.* Folio 1187.

2 *July* 1664.

832. Allan Lamont of North Burton, co. York, gent.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

14 *November* 1664.

833. 32*nd.* Discharge Mr. John Herbertson writer in Glasgow and George Nisbet merchant burges there, Executors Decerned and confirmed to umquhill John Herbertson merchant in Glasgow In favours of Archibald Lamond of Steillage for the sum of £77 : 3s. Scots money contained in a Bond granted by him to the said John Herbertson of the date
and also of the sum of £40 Scots money contained in another Bond granted by him and Isobell Lamond his sister to the said John Herbertson dated 9th June 1652 years. Dated the Discharge the 14th of November 1664 years.

*Glasgow Commissariot Testaments.* Vol. xxxi.

2 *January* 1665.

834. The Testament Dative and Inventar of the goods, etc. of umquhile John Laumond portioner of Underwood in the parish of Barnweill, who died in May 1664. Given up by Mathew Laumont in Underwood brother to the defunct, and Executor dative decerned to him.

Sum of Inventory £177 : 2 : 8.

Debts due to Paul Lamount of fee £13, and to John Douglas of fee £16. Sum of debts £29 : 4s., Free gear £147 : 18 : 8d. Deid's part £49 : 6 : 2 of quota 39s. 10d.

Confirmed 2 January 1665. John Bowie in Mains of Enterkin is cautioner.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 6th.

*The Lands of Auchingyell.*

26 *January* 1665.

835. *6th.* Instrument of Sasine of the said four pound Land of old extent of Auchingyell with the pertinents, In favours of James Lamont of Auchingyell In virtue of a precept of Sasine Granted to him by Sir James Lamont of Inneryne, Knight, Superior of the said Lands: dated the said Sasine the 26th day of January 1665, And duely recorded in the Generall Register of Sasines att Edinburgh the first day of February thereafter.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. I. x. 17.)

21 *March* 1665.

836. Charter by Sir James Lamont of Inneryn, Knight, in implement of Contract therein referred to, between him and Archibald Lamont of Silvercraigs and for a certain sum of money due by the granter to the said Archibald, whereby he gives, grants, and sells to the said Archibald Lamont and his heirs, heritably, all and sundry the lands and lordship of Askog, namely, the £5 lands of Corro, £4 lands of Kilbryde, four merk lands of Achidalmorie, with the mill of Mecknoche, mill lands, multures, etc., 2½ merk lands of Achichoirk with the brewhouse, kiln, butt of land and pasturage belonging thereto, four merk lands of Askog, six merk lands of Dergbrughe, etc. in the barony of Inneryn, lordship of Cowell, and sheriffdom of Argyle: To be holden of the granter and his heirs in free blench ferme, and heritage, Rendering therefore yearly one penny Scots money on the ground of the said lands at Whitsunday in name of blench ferme if asked only: the said lands and mill to be redeemable to the granter and his heirs, in manner specified in the said Contract. Contains Precept of Sasine directed to John Bain Lamont, and is dated at Ard Lamont 21st March 1665. Witnesses, John Dow M'Alister of Balinkeill, John M'Gilchrist, notary public in Rothesay, Archibald Stewart his servitor, and John Thomsone in Lairgis Kirktoune. (Signatures.)

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. I. x. 18.)

21 *March* 1665.

837. Sasine following on said Charter and in terms thereof. Done on the ground of the said lands between the hours of eight and ten before noon of 21st and 22nd March 1665, and duly recorded in the General Register of Sasines att Edinburgh the 29th of the samen moneth. Witnesses, Walter Lamont servitor of the said Archibald, John M'Intagart in Achidalmorie, Archibald Stewart in Ard Lamont, Archibald Stewart, servitor to John M'Gilchrist, notary public in Rothesay, writer of the Deed etc.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 10th.

*The Lands of Ardcalmisaig.*

21 *March* 1665.

838. *19th.* Another Instrument of Sasine of the Lands of Achnathewen

Craignafioch, miln of Meldoloch and a yearly rent of One hundred merks Scots money To be uplifted out of the Lands of Meldeloch, and a feu duty to be uplifted out of the Lands of Fernoch, Achachoish, Monidryen and Drum, In favours of the said Archibald Lamont of Silvercraig In virtue of a precept of Sasine contained in a Contract past betwixt Sir James Lamont of Inneryne and the said Archibald dated the first of March then instant, And which Sasine is dated the 21st and 22nd and 23rd days of March 1665 years and registrate in the General Register of Sasines at Edinburgh the 29th of the samen moneth.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 10th.

*The Lands of Ardcalmisaig.*

21 *March* 1665.

839. 20*th.* Backbond by Archibald Lamont of Silvercraigs To Sir James Lamont of Inneryne Knight Declaring that albeit the said Sir James had of that date Granted an Wadsett to him the said Archibald of his Lands of Ardlamont, Craiginfeoche, miln of Meldeloch, and others mentioned in the said Contract, Yet he thereby assigned to the said Sir James dureing his lifetime the presents in use to be paid furth of the saids Lands, With and under the reservation of the maills farms profites and duties of the same to himself And his heirs and successors in terms of the said Contract of Wadsett. Dated the said Backbond the 21st of March 1665 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 3rd. *Contracts.*

21 *March* 1665.

840. 4*th.* Contract of Wadsett Betwixt Sir James Lamont of Inneryne and Archibald Lamont of Silvercraigs of the Six merk lands of Achadathewn in the paroch of Kilfinan and Barrony of Inneryne for payment and Security of 7000 merks and @rents. Dated 21st March 1665.

*Ibid.*

21 *March* 1665.

841. 5*th.* Contract of Wadsett betwixt Sir James Lamont of Inneryne and the said Archibald Lamont of Silvercraigs of all and haill the twenty pound Land of the Lairdship of Askogg for payment of 6000 merks. Dated 21 March 1665.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

21 *April* 1665.

842. 33*rd.* Discharge John Walker factor to the Bishop of Argyle to Archibald Lamond of Steillage for 14 bolls meall and £87 : 10s. Scots money of small Brocks Collected by him of the vacant stipend within the parish of Kilfinan Cropt 1663 years. Dated said Discharge 21st Apryle 1665 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 4th.

*Bonds, Obligations, Tacks, etc. belonging to Stellage.*

13 *June* 1665.

843. 10*th.* Obligation by John M'Alister Brother German to the Laird of Loup to a blank person for the sum of 300 merks of principall with @rent and penalty dated the 13th June 1665.

Shuttle 4th. Bundle 2nd.

*Contracts, and Contracts of Marriages and other liferent Rights.*

30 *June* 1665.

844. 19*th.* Contract of Marriage betwixt John Dow M'Alister Brother German to Gorrie M'Alister of Loup on the one part And Barbara Lamond lawfull Daughter to umquhile Robert Lamond of Askogg on the other part, dated 30th of June 1665.

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27 *July* 1665.

845. Obligation by Archibald Lamont of Stellak to James Campbell of Arkinlayes,[1] for 128 merks. At Meknoch 14 May 1656.

[1] For Ardkinglas.—ED.

31 *August* 1665.

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*Visitation of Yorks*, by Sir W. Dugdale, 1665.

846. Dickering Wapentake. Kilham. 31 *Aug.* 1665.

LAMONT OF NORTH BURTON.

*Arms*—Argent, a lion rampant vert.

Alan Lamont of Scoonie = Jennet, da. of J. Cockburn of Treton.

Andrew Lamont, D.D., rector of Thwinge, *d.* 1662. = Margaret Hovie.

2. Andrew, D.D., rector of Beesby, Surrey.
3. James.

1. Alan, of North Burton, aged 37 in 1665. = Isabel, da. of Robert Knowsley of N.B., widow of Robt. Ellis of Rudston.

1. Jennet = Rob. Constable, vicar of Muston.
2. Agnes.
3. Margaret.

Alan, aged 14 in 1665. Margaret. Isabel. Anne. Susanna.

NOTE.—*Vide* also *Genealogist* for 1912, vol. xxviii., pp. 168-170.—ED.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 4th.

*Bonds, Obligations, Tacks, etc. belonging to Steelage.*

28 *September* 1665.

847. 11*th.* Letters of Lousing Arreastment at the instance of Archibald Lamond of Steilladge Against Archibald Campbell eldest lawfull son to George Campbell of Kinnochtrie for lousing an arreastment of the maills and duties of the said Archibald Lamond's Estate, Arreasted in his Tennants' hands by the said Archibald Campbell. Dated and Signet the 28th September and 2nd October 1665 years with an Intimation of the said lousing to the said Archibald Campbell by John Crawfurd messenger upon the third of the said moneth of October said year 1665.

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15 *November* 1665.

848. Obligation by Sir James Lamont of Inneryne, Knight, to Mary Lamont one of the two lawful daughters and heirs female procreated between the deceased Robert Lamont of Asgog and Issobell Alexander his spouse and Archibald Lamont of Stellage her husband for his interest for 3000 merks; narrating a Decreet obtained at the instance of the said Mary and her said husband against the said Sir James, decerning him as heir of tallie or provision to the said deceased Robert Lamont to pay to her and her said husband £1000 scots and also to the said Archibald as assignee constituted by Barbara Lamont the other only daughter of the said deceased Robert of another £1000; Conform to the said Robert's Contract of Marriage dated 17th June 1618. Decreet 22nd July 1665. At Mecknoch 31st August 1665.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

16 *January* 1666.

849. 46*th.* Information for George Campbell Sheriff Depute of Argyle and Mr. Archibald Campbell his son, anent a summonds of Multiple poynding raised at the instance of Lamond's tennents Against him and severall other Appryzers pretending right to the rents the 16th January 1666 years.

47*th.* Six Separate Receipts granted by the said George Campbell for rents paid him by the saids tennents in the years 1656, 1659, and 1661.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 2nd, containing the Decreet of appryseing and other writes relateing thereto.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Home's Appryseing.*

28 *March* 1666.

850. 6*th.* Contract betwixt Archibald Stewart of Blackhall, James Stewart

of Christwall, Isobell Wallace relict of umquhile Alexander Stewart in , and Stewart their son, James Boyd in Larges, and Elizabeth Stewart ; Each of them for themselves and as having right in manner therein specifyed on the one part, and Sir Dougall Stewart of Kirktoun Knight Sherriff of Bute as principal and Ninian Bannantyne fiar of Kames as cautioner on the other part, Whereby the fornamed persons for their Severall rights and Interests and all with one consent Assigned Transferred and Disponed in favours of the said Sir Dougall Stewart and his heirs The haill sumes of monie and Grounds of debt due to them and their Authors by the said Sir James Lamont of Inneryne by virtue of the foresaid Appryseing deduced against him at the instance of the said William Home and in which each of them had an Interest Together with the foresaid Appryseing itself lands thereby Apprysed and Backbond granted by the said William Home in so far as each of them had right thereto For the which causes and on the other part The said Sir Dougall Stewart and his said Cautioner bound and obliged them conjunctly and severallie their heirs, etc. To make payment and deliverance to each of the forenamed persons of the respective sumes of monie principall Interest and penaltie in case of failzie at the terms and by the proportions therein specifyed. Dated the said Contract the 9th and 28th days of March 1666 years.

## Knockdow Inventory.

### Bundle I.—*Knockdow, Innerchaillan and Strongarrak.*

9 *May* 1666.

851. 11. Precept of Clare Constat by Sir James Lamount of Inneryne, Knight, as superior for infefting Ninian Lamount now of Knockdow as heir to his father the late Duncan Lamount of Knockdow, in the lands of Innerchollan and Lecknegall, lands of Knockdow and Strongerrak, all lying in the barony of Inneryne, lordship of Cowall, and shire of Aryle: The granter acknowledges that Mr John Stewart, younger of Ascoge, uncle of John Lamount son of the said Ninian, had paid to him the dues services and profits of the said lands: and commands that seizin be given of the aforesaid lands to the said Ninian in liferent, and with his consent to the said John his son begotten between him and Anna Stewart his spouse, his heirs male and assignees heritably (reserving to the said Sir James the marriage of the said John when it should occur): Dated at Ascoge, 9th May 1666: Witnesses, Ninian Stewart of Ascoge, Brice Stewart his second son, John M'Gilchrist notary in Rothesay, John Ramsay, son of David Ramsay commissary of the Isles, etc. (Signatures of the granter and witnesses: Ninian Lamount of Knockdow subscribes by touching the pen of the notary.)

12. Precept of Clare Constat by the same for infefting the said Ninian Lamount as heir to the deceased Gilbert Lamount of Knockdow, his grandfather, in the same lands: (Dated, Witnessed and Signed, as in the preceding writ).

13. Seizin following on the Precept No. 12 hereof. Dated 17th and registered at Edinburgh in the General Register of Seizins on 29th October 1666. Archibald Lamount, brother of the said Ninian, is a witness.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th.

*Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

10 *May* 1666.

852. 1st. Disposition and Assignation Sir James Lamont of Inneryne to John Dow M'Alister of Balnikell of All and haill his moveable goods and gear mails farms profits of Lands and others whatsomever moveable subjects pertaining to the said Sir James in implement of a Contract of Marriage therein mentioned and other debts owing by him to the said John Dow. Dated 10th May 1666.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Home's Appryseing.*

24 *June* 1666.

853. 28*th.* Assignation by the said John Orr in Korsduff in favours of Archibald Steuart of Blackhall of the forsaid sum of 200 Merks of principall with @rent and penaltie contained in Sir James Lamont's bond to him @ mentioned and of his Interest in Home's Appryseing relative thereto. Dated the 24th June 1666.

*Inveryne Charters.*

25 *June* 1666.

854. Precept of Clare Constat by Sir James Lamont of Inneryn, Knight and lord superior of the lands, for infefting Robert Lamont of Askock, as heir of the late Patrick Lamont of Askock, his father's brother's son, in the four merk lands of Askock, five merk lands of Corrow, 2½ merk lands of Caillizochaill, six merk lands of Kilbryd, four merk lands of Auchindalvorycht, six merk lands of Derrigbroach, and 2½ merk lands of Auchaquhorkmoir, extending in whole to £20 lands of old extent, lying in the barony of Inneryn, lordship of Cowell, and sheriffdom of Argyll: To hold of the granter in chief, for the services of ward and relief, with the marriages of heirs when they happen: compearing also in the three head courts to be held at Kerrey, and serving the granter and his heirs in time of the wars of our sovereign lord the King, and other wars, as the circumstances and time may demand, according to to the custom of Argyle, with their tenants and servants, as well by sea as land; and the aforesaid Robert Lamont of Ascock shall lead a sufficient boat for himself, and shall find or sail with the granter in his own boat, according to the granter's will and pleasure as is contained in the infeftments and documents shown and read before him. Sasine to be taken at the Castle of Askog. Dated at Merknock in Kerrie 25 June 1666. Witnesses, Archibald Lamount of Stronealbanich, Kenneth M'Lachlane apparent of Enyingis, Archibald M'Lachlan of Enyingis, and Donald M'Incard, the granter's servitor. (Signatures.)

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

17 *August* 1666.

855. 38*th*. Bond Patrick Campbell of Ottir and Duncan Campbell fiar thereof to Elizabeth Campbell lawfull daughter to umquhill Colin Campbell of Ottir for the sum of 200 merks Scots money with @rent and Penalty dated the 17th of August 1666 years.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

4 *September* 1666.

856. 59*th*. Caption at the instance of James Hamilton junior merchant burgess of Edinburgh Against Hector M'Lean of Torloisk for not payment making of the sum of 2000 merks scots money of principal with @rent and penalty contained in a bond dated the 19th December 1643 years, granted by him As Cautioner for Hector M'Alister of Killdiskland To Ninian Lamond Son to umquhile Sir Coill Lamond of Inneryne To which the said James Hamilton had right by progress dated and signet the said Caption the 4th and 10th days of September 1666 years.

*Ibid.*

1667.

857. 54*th*. Decreet at the instance of James Hamilton junior merchant in Edinburgh Before the Baillie of the Barrony of Inneryne Against the tennents of the said Barrony for payment of their rents Cropt and year 1667.

*Ibid.*

19 *January* 1667.

858. 24*th*. Revocation by Archibald Lamond eldest lawful son to Sir James Lamond of Inneryne After his Majority, of Severall Deeds and Obligations made and granted by him in his minority dated 19th January 1667 years.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

5 *February* 1667

859. 34*th*. Bond by Archibald Lamond of Steillage To Colin Campbell of Glennan for the sum of 100 merks Scots money with @rent and penalty dated 5th February 1667 years. With discharge thereon.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

23 *February* 1667.

860. 55*th*. Decreet John M'Neill officer in Keriffe Against Archibald M'Cloy tennent of the Lands of Auchatahewen for payment of the sum

of 28 merks Scots money as the price of two bolls Teynd meal Cropt 1665 years and twenty-four shilling Scots money of expences, obtained before the Baillie of the Barrony of Inneryne 23rd February 1667.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 4th.

*The Wrytes of Barbara Semple, etc.*

14 *March* 1667.

861. 6*th.* Translation by Archibald Lamond of Steillage In favours of Archibald Lamond of Silvercraigs Of the sum of 500 merks Scots money with the bygone @rents and penalty contained in a Bond granted by Duncan Campbell of Enochane and Duncan M'Gibbon of Auchingarrin as Cautioners to Dame Barbara Semple Relict of umquhile Sir Coill Lamond of Inneryne Knight and in name and for the behoof of the deceast Ninian Lamond her youngest son, Which failzieing to Archibald Lamond his Brother German and the other persons therein mentioned dated the said bond 14th and 16th days of January 1641 years, and Registered in the Books of Session 28th June 1653 years and to which Bond and sums therein contained the said Archibald Lamond of Steillage had right, Not only as heir to, But also by Assignation from, the said deceast Ninian Lamond dated the 16th of January 1656 years. Dated 14th March 1667 years.

7*th.* Assignation by the said Archibald Lamond of Silvercraiges of the @ debt and grounds thereof assigned to him in manner foresaid In favours of a blank person, dated the said 14th March 1667 years.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 1st. Bundle 3rd.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Campbell's Appriseing.*

15 *March* 1667.

862. 21*st.* Contract betwixt the said George Campbell with advice and Consent of Mr. Archibald Campbell Advocat his Eldest son upon the one part and James Hamilton younger Burgess of Edinburgh upon the other part Whereby the said George Campbell Acknowledges that he by himself and others in his name had by his Intromissions with the Rents duties and Casualties of the Lands pertaining to the said Sir James Lamont for the Cropt and year of God 1662 and of Diverse and sundrie other Cropts and years preceeding And also by his Intromissions with the rents and duties of the lands of Steilage and others pertaining to the said Archibald Lamont, and by Severall Sumes of monie received by him as the Compositions for Entering of Vassalls and Comprysors to certain of the said Lands been satisfyed and payed of a part of the sumes of monie due to him by virtue of the foresaid Appryseing led against the fornamed persons And in Regaird the said James Hamilton had made payment to him of a certain sum of monie He thereby with advice and Consent forsaid Sold and Disponed to the said James Hamilton The Lands and Barronie and others pertaining to the said Sir James Lamont But reserved to himself the lands Teinds and others per-

taining to the said Robert Lamont of Ascogg and to the said Archibald Lamont And that in payment and Satisfaction to him of the sumes of monie principal @rents and Expenses contained in a Bond granted by umquhile Coill Lamont brother German to the said Robert Lamont of Ascogg as principal and the said Robert and Archibald Lamonts as Cautioners to umquhile Duncan Campbell Captain of Carrick for the sum of 1000 merks Scots monie with penaltie and @rent corresponding thereto And which Contract contains procuratory of resignation precept of Seasine and Severall other Clauses and is dated the 15th March 1667 years.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 1st. Bundle 3rd.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Campbell's Appriseing.*

15 *March* 1667.

863. 22*nd*. Another Contract betwixt the said George Campbell with consent forsaid and the said James Hamilton younger burgess of Edinburgh Whereby the said George Campbell in consideration of a certain sum of monie payd to him by the said James Hamilton Sold and Disponed in his favours All and haill The saids Lands of Steilage and Ascogg with their pertinents which pertained to the said Archibald and Robert Lamonts together with the Decreet of Appryseing led and deduced at his Instance against them Allowance thereof Sums of monie principall @rent and Shirriff fee therein contained and Charter and Seasine following thereon As also The said Mr. Archibald Campbell with Consent of his said father Assigned and Transferred to the said James Hamilton the foresaid Disposition Made and Granted to him by his said father of the said Lands and others of the date @mentioned in so far as might be Extended thereto with all Arreastments and legall dilligences raised thereon which Contract contains procuratory of resignation precept of Seasine and Severall other Clauses and is of the same date with the other Contract last @ narrated.

*Inveryne Charters.*

15 *March* 1667.

864. Contract between George Campbell of Kinochtrie, designed before sheriff depute of Argyll, with consent of Mr. Archibald Campbell, advocate his eldest son, on one part, and James Hamilton younger, merchant burgess of Edinburgh, on the other part, narrating that Sir James Lamont of Inneryn, Knight, as principal, and Archibald Lamont of Stelag, his brother german, as cautioner for him, granted obligation on 3 February 1644, to the said George Campbell for £5000, which Obligation was recorded in the Books of Council and Session on 11th August 1646; and the said Sir James Lamont, then designed James Lamont of that ilk, did grant Obligation dated 22, 28, 29 and 30 May 1638, to Agnes Hamilton relict of James Muet in Gougar, and failing her, to James and Jean Muets her children equally betwixt them for 2000 merks, as the said Obligation recorded in the books of Council and Session on 14 April 1646 bears: Which Obligation the said Agnes Hamilton assigned to Sir Patrick Maxwell of Newwark, Knight, and to the late Archibald Campbell servitor to the late Archibald Earl of Argyll, equally, and the latter translated the same Obligation to the said George Campbell, the Translation

being dated on 16th September 1646: Also the said Sir James Lamont as principal, and Sir Patrick Maxwell of Newwark, and Robert Lamont of Askoge as cautioners, granted Obligation of date 20 November 1637 to George Luck, merchant burgess of Glasgow, and failing him to Mary Luck his daughter, for £1000, which Obligation the said George Luck assigned on 4th August 1646, to the said Sir Patrick Maxwell, who again transferred the same to the said George Campbell; Also the late Coill Lamont, brother german of the aforesaid Robert Lamont of Askog as principal, and the said late Robert Lamont of Askog as cautioner for him, granted Bond on 10th June 1643, to the late Archibald Campbell, son of Duncan Campbell Captain of Carrick, for 1000 merks: To the which Bond the said George Campbell has right by Assignation from the said Archibald: For which sum of money in said bonds and obligations remaining unpaid by the said Sir James Lamont and his cautioners, the lands and barony of Inneryne were lawfully apprised, at the instance and in favour of the said George Campbell, and now, as the said James Hamilton has made payment to the said George Campbell of a certain sum of money, therefor the said George, with consent foresaid, has sold, alienated, and disponed to the said James Hamilton, his heirs and assignees all and sundry the lands and barony of Inneryne, and others before mentioned. Excepting and reserving to the said George Campbell and his heirs the lands teinds and others apprised by him from the late Robert Lamont of Askog and the late Archibald Lamont of Stelag: with Obligation to infeft the said James Hamilton in the first mentioned lands and barony and with procuratory of Resignation. Dated at Edinburgh 15 March 1667. (Signatures.)

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

3 *April* 1667.

865. 35*th.* Discharge Dougall M'Gibbon in name and behalf of Donald M'Gibbon Collector of Cess in Cowall, To Archibald Lamond of Steillage for the sum of £30 Scots money, and that for payment of the last three moneth's Cess for the twenty-four Merklands of Steillage, Glennan, Ascog, Dergbruick and Auchdalvorie dated 3rd Apryle 1667 years.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Home's Appryseing.*

9 *May* 1667.

866. 29*th.* Assignation by John Haliburton of Garvock merchant in Edinburgh in favours of Robert Haliburton his eldest son of the forsaid sum of £450 Scots of principal with @rent and penaltie contained in Sir James Lamont's bond to him @specifyed and of his interest in Home's Appryseing dated 9th May 1667.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 4th.

*Bonds, Obligations, Tacks, etc. belonging to Steelage.*

22 *June* 1667.

867. 12*th*. Letters of Bailliary by James Hamilton younger merchant burgess of Edinburgh To Archibald Lamond of Steillage Impowering him on the Lands of Killinan lying within the Barrony of Inneryne Lordship of Cowall and Sherriffdom of Argyle dated 22nd June 1667 years.

13*th*. Other Letters of Bailliary to the above effect and for Severall other Lands of the Barrony of Inneryne by the said James Hamilton To the said Archibald Lamond dated the 20th of May 1668 years.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 4th.

*The Wrytes of Barbara Semple, etc.*

24 *July* 1667.

868. 8*th*. Bond of Corroboration by Duncan Campbell of Ellangreig and Duncan M'Gibbon of Auchingarrin To Archibald Lamond of Steillage and Archibald Lamond of Silvercraigs In Corroboration of another bond therein mentioned granted by the forenamed persons to the deceast Ninian Lamond which failzieing to the said Archibald Lamond of Steillage for the sums therein specified dated 16th June 1641 and Registered in the Books of Session upon the 12th of March 1667, and which bond of Corroboration is dated the 24th of July 1667 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

6 *March* 1668.

869. 12*th*. Letters of Arreastment William Blackwood merchant in Edinburgh against Archibald Lamont of Silvercraigs as representing Isobell Lamont eldest lawfull sister to the Laird of Lamont his spouse dated and Signet 5 and 6 March 1668 with Execution of Arreastment in the hands of James Edmonston merchant in Edinburgh.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

4 *April* 1668.

870. 36*th*. Discharge Archibald Lamond of Silvercraigs To Archibald Lamond of Steillage for his Intromissions with the Twenty pound Lands of Ascogg from the year and Cropt 1662, till 1st February 1668 years, dated 4th Apryle 1668 years foresaid.

*Ibid.*

4 *April* 1668.

871. 37*th*. Discharge John Davidson merchant in the Isle of Skye To Archibald Lamond of Steillage for all his intromissions with his Interest in the Twenty pound Lands of Ascogg from the year 1662, till the first February 1668 years, dated the 4th of Apryle 1668 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 5th.

*The Lands of Kilfinan.*

7 *July* 1668.

872. 24*th.* Instrument of Sasine of the said Three merk land of old extent of the Kirklands of Kilfinan with the houses biggings and pertinents Lying as aforesaid In favours of James Lamond of Auchingyle In virtue of a Disposition thereof granted to him by Archibald Lamond of Silvercraigs Proprietor of the same dated the 18th of January 1668. And dated the said Sasine the seventh of July the same year, and duly recorded in the Generall Register of Sasines at Edinburgh the 29th day of the said moneth of July said year.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 4th.

*The Wrytes of Barbara Semple, etc.*

3 *March* 1669.

873. 9*th.* Letters of horning at the instance of Archibald Lamond of Steillage As having right by assignation to the sums after mentioned Against Hector Bannatyne of Kaimes for payment of the principall sum of 400 merks Scots money with the bygone @rent and penalty contained in a bond granted by him as principall and Robert Campbell fiar of Auchwilling and Alexander Stewart of Lochlie Baillie of Rothesay as Cautioners, To Dame Barbara Semple Relict of umquhile Sir Coill Lamond of Inneryne In name and behalf of the said deceast Ninian Lamond her son, which failzieing to the other persons therein named dated 6th December 1638 and Registered in the Books of Session 18th June 1652 years, And to which the said Archibald Lamond had right from the said deceast Ninian Lamond his brother by Assignation dated the 16th January 1656 years dated and Signet the said horning the 3rd and 24th March 1669 years.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

11 *March* 1669.

874. 20*th.* Bond of Relieff by James Hamilton merchant in Edinburgh To Archibald Lamond of Silvercraigs as Cautioner in a Suspension obtained at his instance Against Sir John Wemyss of Boggie dated 11th of March 1669 years.

*Ibid.*

*Circa* 1669.

875. 21*st.* Renunciation and Grant of Redemption of a Quarter part of the Town and Lands of Dounan by Colin Campbell of Kilmichaell To Allan M'Lauchlan of Downan dated

*Ibid.*

18 *August* 1669.

876. 22*nd.* Cancelled Obligation Ronald M'Alister Captain of Tarbert To Cuthbert Campbell merchant burges of Glasgow for £140 Scots money with @ rent and penalty dated 18th August 1669 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

877. * 51*st*. Queries concerning the situation of a first Appryzer with regard to other posterior Appryzers In a Competition, With answers thereto by Sir George Lockhart and severall other lawyers.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 2nd, containing the Decreet of appryseing and other writes relating thereto.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Home's Appryseing.*

23 *August* 1669.

878. 7*th*. Contract of Alienation betwixt Sir Dougall Stewart of Kirktown and Alexander Home only lawfull son and heir served and retoured of the then deceased William Home his father on the one and other parts whereby in consideration of a certain sum of monie payed by the said Sir Dougall to him He thereby Conveyed and made over in favours of the said Sir Dougall and his heirs and Successors All and haill such part and portion of the said lands and Barronie of Inveryne with the pertinents as belonged to him as heir forsaid Together with his proportion of the sumes of monie accumulations and Shirreff-fee contained in the forsaid Decreet falling to his share and all right of preference competent to him therefore and the said Decreet itself and foresaid Backbond in so far as concerned the same with all that had followed thereon in favours of himself or his said deceased father which Contract contains obligement upon the said Sir Dougall To Infeft the said Alexander as heir to his father procuratory of Resignation and Severall other clauses and is dated the 11th August 1669 years and Contains a Declaration on the back That the said Sir Dougall should be bound to relieve him of all Cost Skaith damnage and Expence he might sustain by his the said Alexander or his fathers being infeft in the said Lands and Barronie and of all burdens of releifs, wards, marriages, or others payable out of the said Lands dated the 23rd of the said Month of August and year forsaid.

8*th*. Precept furth of the Chancery for Infefting the said Alexander Home in the said lands and Barronie as heir to his said deceased father dated 11th July 1670.

9*th*. Seasine in virtue thereof in his favours dated 4th October 1670 registrate at Edinburgh 1670.

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7 *October* 1669.

879. Alexander Home, as heir of William Home servitor to Alexander Earl of Eglinton his father, in the lands and barony of Innerryne, comprehending the 2 merklands of Knokdow, and others. xxx. 83.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

31 *December* 1669.

880. 16*th*. Obligation by Ninian Bannantyne of Kaimes and James Stewart of Auchinfour for receiving back again to the Tolbooth of Bute Severall persons that had been Incarcerat therein at the instance of James Hamilton younger merchant in Edinburgh, and had been sett at liberty at that time and that in case they were apprehended a Second tyme and offered to be Incarcerate. Dated last of December 1669 years.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

20 *February* 1670.

881. 41*st*. Discharge by Archibald M'Lauchlan of Auchnahay To Archibald Lamond of Silvercraigs for the sum of 25 merks Scots money promised by him to the said Archibald M'Lauchlan As help and support of Tocher with Mary Lamond his spouse. Dated 20th February 1670 years.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle I. *Knockdow, Innerchaillan and Strongarrak.*

26 *February* 1670.

882. 14*th*. Instrument of Seizin Proceeding on Precept by Ninian Lamount of Knockdow in favour of Elizabeth M'Kinnye his spouse, in liferent, of the lands of Knockdow. Dated 26 February and Registered 4th March 1670.

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18 *May* 1670.

883. 1670, *May* 18.—Obligation by Alexander Lamont of Moneydryan to Duncan Campbell late bailie of Kintyre, for 200 merks, etc. At Kilmichell in Glassrie 8 June 1663.

*Inveryne Charters.*

4 *October* 1670.

884. Instrument of Sasine proceeding on Precept from Chancery, in favour of Alexander Hoom lawful son and nearest heir of the late William Hoom, servitor of the late Alexander Earl of Eglinton, of the lands and barony of Inneryne, comprehending as therein mentioned. The Sasine is delivered by Duncan Campbell in Ardgadden, as Sheriff depute of Argyll, to Dugald Campbell of Kilmichaell as attorney for the said Alexander Hoom. Done upon the ground of said lands, at the first hour afternoon on 4th October 1670. James Lamont of Auchnaschelloch is a witness. The notary is Nicolas Yuill.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 2nd.

*The Lands of Corra, etc.*

19 *October* 1670.

885. 10*th*. Disposition by the said James Hamilton To the said John Davidson and his spouse Of the said Lands of Corrow dated 19th of October 1670 and Registered in the Books of Session the 7th December 1693.

*Argyleshire Inhibitions.*

8 *November* 1670.

886. 1670, *November* 8.—Horning at the instance of Mary Campbell relict of Duncan Lamont of Achachois, and Callum M'Grigor in Blarbuy now her spouse, against Archibald M'Lauchlan now of that Ilk, heir served and retoured to umquhile Lauchlane M'Lauchlane of that Ilk, his father, for not payment of 800 merks, conform to Decreet given on 24 June 1668. Signetted 24 June 1668: Execution on 20th May 1670.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th.

*Bonds Dispositions Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

2 *December* 1670.

887. 3*rd*. Confirmed Testament Dative of the said deceast Sir James Lamont of Inneryne Given up and Confirmed by the said John M'Alister as Executor Dative Qua Creditor to the deceast Sir James Lamont dated 2nd December 1670 years.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Ad. Inv. iv. 2.)

3 *December* 1670.

888. Disposition by John M'Allaster of Balnakeill Executor dative as creditor to the late Sir James Lamont of Innerin, to Archibald Lamont only lawful son of the said Sir James, for a certain sum of money paid by him to the granter, of all the goods, geir, corns, cattle and others which pertained to the said Sir James Lamont viz. 20 great cows, 10 stirks, 12 plough horses, 380 bolls oats, 40 bolls bear, and the whole plenishing which belonged to the said Sir James at the time of his decease. Dated at Leckichluan 3 December 1670. Witnesses John Lamont fiar of Monindrean, James Stewart fiar of Achinskeoch, and John Stewart, clerk of the Commissariot of Argyll. (Signatures.)

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

30 *January* 1671.

889. 43*rd*. Discharge By John Semple writer in Edinburgh as Assignee by Robert Lord Semple to Archibald Lamond of Silvercraigs for the sum of £514 : 5 : 4 Scots money of principall with the bygone @rents contained

in an obligation granted by the said Archibald Lamond as principal and James Hamilton merchant in Leith as Cautioner To the said Lord Semple dated the 21st February 1670 years, which Discharge is dated 30th of January 1671 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

21 *February* 1671.

890. 45*th.* Discharge by the Earle of Dundonald To Archibald Lamond of that Ilk for the sum of 500 merks Scots money In full and Compleat satisfaction of the three last terms' Taxation Granted to His Majesty in 1633 for the teynds of the Parish Kirk of Kilfinan, As also of the five terms' taxation of the said Kirk granted to his Majestie in 1665, As also of five merks yearly he was obliged to relieve the said Earle of, of Blench duty for the Lordship of Paisley from the date of his right to the term of Martinmas 1670 years, And of the Taxations of the saids Kirklands of Kilfinan for the terms @ specified payable by the Representatives of Archibald Lamond of Steillage dated the 21st February 1671 years.

*Ibid.*

4 *May* 1671.

891. 46*th.* Discharge by Mr. Oneas M'Lean To Archibald Lamond of Silvercraigs and Ronald M'Alister of Tarbert for the sum of 512 merks Scots money, in compleat payment of what was due and resting by them to him, Conform to their Transaction for the Stipend of Kilfinan Crop and year 1671 years dated 4th May said year 1671.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

20 *June* 1671.

892. 13*th* Decreet William Blackwood merchant in Edinburgh against Archibald Lamont of Silvercraigs before the Lords of Session for £183 Scots with @rent and penalty contained in the Bond therein narrated. The Decreet is dated the 20 June 1671.

*Ibid.*

10 *August* 1671.

893. 15*th.* Horning at the instance of the said William Blackwood against the said Archibald Lamont of Silvercraigs upon a decreet @ narrated dated and Signet the 20th June and 10 August 1671 denunced registered.

16*th.* Caption following thereupon against the said Archibald Lamond dated and Signeted the 27th and 28 days of January 1675.

*Harleian Society.* Vol. xxiii., p. 195.

11 *September* 1671.

894. Archibald Lamont, of St. Margaret's, Westminster, gent., batchelor, 26, and Margaret Scott, of the New Chapel, Westminster, spinster, 24, and at own dispose; married, at St. Margaret's, Westminster.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

31 *October* 1671.

895. 44*th*. Discharge of Cess for five moneths payable out of the Lands of Kilfinan By Donald Campbell Collector within the Division of Cowall, dated the last of October 1671 years.

*Retours Tutela.* Vol. ii. No. 969.

26 *November* 1671.

896. 1671, *November* 26.—Archibald Lamount of Innerynne, as Agnate, that is the nearest of kin on the father's side, of Dugald and Coill Lawmounts, sons of the late Archibald Lawmont of Stelag. xxx. 267.

INVERYNE IVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decrects and Dilligences.*

9 *December* 1671.

897. 34*th*. Bond of Corroboration by the said Ronald M'Alister as principal and Archibald Lamond of Silvercraigs as Cautioner To the said Cuthbert Campbell for the sum of £747 Scots money by the Moyeties and proportions therein mentioned dated the 9th of December 1671 years, and registered in the Books of Session 15th January 1675 years.

35*th*. Horning at the instance of the said Cuthbert Campbell against the forenamed Principal and Cautioner for not payment dated and Signet 15th January 1675, and registered at Edinburgh 29th July the same year.

36*th*. Caption following thereon dated and signet the 27th and 29th July 1675 years.

*Mackenzie Deeds.* Vol. xxx.

20 *December* 1671.

898. 1671, *December* 20.—Obligation Alexander Lamont of Monindreane as principal and Duncan Campbell of Argadden as cautioner, to James Menzies of Culdaires, for £81 : 13 : 4. At Inveraray 7th April. 1666.

*Inveryne Charters.*

14 *February* 1672.

899. Breve of Tutory to Archibald Lamont now of Innerynne, as lawful agnate and kinsman on the father's side, to Dugall and Coil Lamont, lawful sons of the late Archibald Lamont of Stelag, and as administrator of the heritage of the said pupils, until they come to their full age. Dated under the testimonial of the great seal at Edinburgh 14th February 1672.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

4 *May* 1672.

900. 39th. Approbation and allowance by William Bishop of Argyle To Mr. Angus M'Lean Parson of Killfinan for Granting Commission and factory to Ronald M'Alister of Tarbert and Archibald Lamond of Silvercraigs for uplifting the rests of the Stipend of Killfinan Cropt 1671, dated 4th May 1672.

*Gray's Inn Admission Register.* Folio 1243.

3 *June* 1672.

901. Allan Lamont, of North Burton, Co. York, Gent.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

19 *June* 1672.

902. 47*th* Discharge John Semple writer in Edinburgh To Archibald Lamond of Silvercraigs for the sum of £225 : 15s. Scots money with the haill bygone @rents Contained in an Obligation granted by the said Archibald Lamond as principall and Mr. Alexander Campbell writer in Edinburgh as Cautioner To the said John Semple dated last January 1671 years and registered in the Books of Session 4th of August then last, dated said Discharge 19th June 1672 years.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 2nd.

*The Lands of Corra, etc.*

28 *June* 1672.

903. 1*st.* Bond John Davidson merchant burgess of Rothsay To John Wallace lawfull son to umquhile Robert Bishop of the Isles for the sum of 600 merks Scots money of principall with @rent and penalty payable the 1st of May next after the date and dated 19th May 1671 years and registered in the Books of Session the 28th June 1672 years.

2*nd.* Letters of horning thereon at the instance of the said John Wallace Against the said John Davidson dated and Signet the 28th June 1672 years And with Execution and Denunciation thereof registered in the Register of Hornings at Edinburgh the 5th of July the same year.

3*rd.* Letters of Caption following thereupon dated the 20th and Signet the 31st day of July 1673 years.

4*th.* Decreet finding the Letters orderly proceeded at the instance of the said John Wallace Against the said John Davidson (therein designed merchant in Leith) In consequence of Suspension purchased or obtained at his instance Against the said John Wallace of the debt and dilligence @ mentioned. Dated the 30th July 1673 years.

*General Retours.* Vol. ii. No. 2773.

22 *December* 1672.

904. 1672, *December* 22. — Colin Lamonth, lawful son of Mr. Walter Lamonth minister of the Evangel, procreated between him and Cecilia Hepburn his spouse, as heir of James Hepburne in the commonty of Fossaquhie, his grandfather on the mother's side. xvii. 103.

*Stoddart's "Book of Scottish Arms."* Vol. ii. p. 406.

*Circa* 1672.

905. Lawmount of that ilk:—Arms registered 1672-8 by Archibald Lawmond of that ilk: Azure, a lion rampant Argent. Crest, a dexter hand couped at the wrist proper: Motto: Ne parcas nec spernas. Although the charge, a lion rampant, is the same, the tinctures have been repeatedly changed. Pont has "Ermine, a lion rampant Azure armed Gules." There is another coat, allusive to the name, given by Pont and other authorities: "Azure, a mound (or globe) with cross Or."

On this was founded the bearing of the Perthshire family of Burden of Auchingarrich and Feddal, said to be descended in the male line from Lamont: Azure, a mound or, cross Gules, between two bourden staves, (or battle-axes) proper. The writer contributed to "The Genealogist"[1] a notice of the pedigree and arms of the Burden whose heir-general in 1878 sold the estates held by his ancestors for upwards of 300 years.

The heads of the families of Lamont and Burden both carried as supporters two savages, *but this has not been sanctioned in either case.*

*Stair's Decisions.*

21 *February* 1673.

906. Richardson *contra* Lamont and Skeen.

There being an Apprysing led at the instance of . . . Ferguson against Christian Palmer, as heir to her Father upon her Father's debt, William Richardson as having right to a posterior Apprysing, pursued a declarator against Colin Lamount, her husband and Skeen of Hall-Yards that it may be declared that the right of Ferguson's Apprysing being in the person of Hall-Yards to the behove of Colin Lamount that the same should be redeemable from the husband.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 1st. Bundle 11th.

*The Lands of Ardcalmisaig.*

8 *May* 1673.

907 *7th.* Disposition and Assignation by Mary Campbell Relict of umquhile Duncan Campbell of Ardgladden To Archibald Lamont of Silvercraigs her son of the Goods and others aftermentioned vizt. The number of Twenty great kine with their followers, the number of Twenty bolls oats and four bolls bear, with two plough horses and two little horses or pedges, which she had lying as stock and strength upon the Lands of Ardgladden and that in Consideration of a certain sum of money Advanced and paid to her by the said Archibald, dated the said Disposition the 8th of May 1673 years.

[1] For 1879. Vol. iii.—ED.

*General Retours.* Vol. ii. No. 5660.

10 *September* 1673.

908. 1673, *September* 10. — Colin Lamonth son of Mr. Walter Lamonth minister, procreated between him and Cecilia Hepburne as heir of James Hepburne in Comountak of Fossoquhie his grandfather on the mother's side. xxxi. 245.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 2nd.

*The Lands of Corra, etc.*

8 *November* 1673.

909. 5*th.* Assignation by the said John Wallace of the foresaid bond and sums of money principall @rents and penalty therein contained with the Letters of horning and Caption, and Decreet of Suspension all @ mentioned In favours of Archibald Hamilton merchant burges of Edinburgh dated 8th November 1673 years.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets, and Dilligences.*

20 *May* 1674.

910. 26*th.* Instrument Archibald Lamond of Silvercraigs Bearing him to have produced to Mr. John M'Cloy Minister at Kilmoddan an Letter of presentation Subserved by Archibald Lamond of that Ilk Tutor to Dougall Lamond of Steillage Patron of the Paroch and Paroch Kirk of Killfinan In favours of the said Mr. John M'Cloy To the modifyed Stipend used and wont to be paid to the Minister Serving the Cure there dated the 20th May 1674 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

*August* 1674.

911. 5*th.* Translation By Mr. John Steuart of Askoge advocate in favours of Alexander Wilson writer in Edinburgh dated the day of August 1674.

*Reg. Privy Council.* (Third series.) Vol. iv. p. 617.

17 *November* 1674.

912. Bond of caution by Archibald Lamont of that Ilk for the heritors, feuars, liferenters, tacksmen and tenants of the parish of Kilfinen, that they will pay the stipend of that parish, alleged to be vacant, to Mr. Alexander Gibsoun and Mr. Thomas Hay, Clerks of the Privy Council, for the years 1672 and 1673, if, on the discussion of their suspension, it be found they are liable therein; dated at Edinburgh, 17 November 1674. Witnesses: Hugh Stevenson and George Rae, and Alexander Wilson, writer in Edinburgh.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

19 *November* 1674.

913. 48*th*. Discharge By Robert Campbell elder merchant in Glasgow as son and heir to the deceast Robert Campbell elder merchant there, To John M'Neill Indweller in Meldalloch and the heirs and representatives of umquhile Archibald Lamond of Steillage for the sum of seven score merks Scots money as a year's *ꝓ* rent of the sum of 2545 merks money foresaid owing to his said deceast father by the said umquhile Archibald Lamond of Steillage By heretable bond dated last February 1653 years. dated the said Discharge the 19th of November 1674 years.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Home's Appryseing.*

12 *December* 1674.

914. 33*rd*. Decreet of Adjudication at the Instance of Alexander Wilson writter in Edinburgh as Assignie in manner therein mentioned against Grizell Stewart apparent heir of Line to umquhile Ninian Stewart of Kilchattan her father and John Stewart her husband for his Interest and Mr. James Steuart apparent heir male and of Tailzie to the said umquhile Niniane or otherwise Representing him upon one or other of the passive titles Adjudgeing from the said Grizell Stewart and John Stewart her husband and Mr. James Stewart the backbond made and granted by the said William Home in favours of the said Ninian Stewart of Kilchattan and sumes of monie therein contained haill Clauses and conditions thereof in so far as he had an Interest therein or was competent to them as heirs *ꝓ* mentioned To Belong to the said Alexander Wilson in payment and Satisfaction to the said pursuer of the sumes contained in the said Backbond as would Satisfie and pay the same dated the 6th November 1674 with the Lords allowance on the back thereof dated 12th December the same year and duely recorded.

*Glasgow Testaments.* Vol. 37. (Quoted in Dalton's *Scots Army*, p. 185.)

18 *December* 1674.

915. Testament Dative of Colonel William Urrie, in the city and parish of Glasgow, who died in . . . 167 . . . given up by John Murray of Touchadam as Executor dative *quoad* Creditor, for a debt of 6000 merks, and another 1000 merks of penalty due by the defunct to him. The Estate is valued at £666, being his plenishing and habiliments. There was due to him £3,333 : 6 : 8 by the magistrates and town council of Glasgow.

Confirmed, 18th December 1674; Archibald Lamont of that ilk, cautioner.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. i., folio 82.

15 *January* 1675.

916. 1675, *January* 15.—James Lamont of Achinshellach is witness to a Sasine, given to Margaret Campbell spouse of Archibald M'Illvernick of Oib, on 21 December 1674.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

16 *January* 1675.

917. 49*th.* Discharge by Walter Stewart late Baillie of Rothsay To John M'Neill factor to the Laird of Lamond for the sum of £133 : 4 : 6 Scots money for necessaries provided by him to Steillage his two sons Dougall and Coill Lamonds betwixt 19th Apryle 1674 and 19th January 1675 years, dated said Discharge 16th January 1675 years foresaid.

*Ibid.*

28 *January* 1675.

918. 51*st.* Discharge by Agnes Donald lawfull daughter to umquhile John Donald messenger in Glasgow To Archibald Lamond of that Ilk as Tutors foresaid for the sum of 100 merks Scots money, then and formerly advanced and paid to her and her said deceast father and that in part payment of the sum of £100 money foresaid contained in a Bond granted by the said deceast Archibald Lamond To her said deceast father dated 11th Apryle 1661, and which Discharge is dated the 28th January 1675 years.

*Ibid.*

4 *February* 1675.

919. 50*th.* Discharge by Robert Campbell only son and heir to umquhile Robert Campbell merchant burges of Glasgow to Archibald Lamond of that Ilk Tutor Testamentar to the Bairns of Archibald Lamond of Steillage for the sum of 1000 merks Scots money As part of the sum of 2545 merks money foresaid Addebted by the said deceast Archibald Lamond to the said umquhile Robert Campbell his father Conform to his bond of Wadsett granted thereanent Dated the last February 1653 years, which Discharge is dated 4th February 1675 years.

*Reg. Privy Council.* (Third series.) Vol. iv. p. 365.

2 *March* 1675.

920. Complaint by the heritors, feuars, and other liable in payment of the stipend of the parish of Kilfinnan, anent a demand for the payment of the said stipend for the years 1672 and 1673 to poor scholars in the diocese of Argyle. The suspenders compeared by Archibald Lamont of Silvercraiges, whereupon the Lords remitted the matter to some of their number, who having made their report this day, the Lords grant suspension of the letters *simpliciter* for the year 1672 because payment was made to Mr. Angus M'Claine (late minister at Kilfinan) and discharges were given by him therefor: and they find the letters orderly and ordain execution to follow for payment of the first half of the stipend of 1673, vacant by the transportation of the said Mr. Angus: and suspend for the latter half of 1673, in regard the same has been disposed of by order of the Council, and ordered to be paid to Mr. John Cameron, late minister of the said kirk, who served the cure thereat during the said time.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

20 *March* 1675.

921. *6th.* Retrocession Alexander Willson writer in Edinburgh of a Decreet obtained by him dated the [6th] day of [November 1674] against Grizell Steuart Appearand heir of Line to umquhile Ninian Steuart of Kilchattan her father, and John Steuart [of Ardinho] her husband, for his interest, And Mr. James Steuart Appearand heir male and of Tailzie to the said umquhile Ninian Steuart his uncle for the sum of 4000 merks Scots. Dated 20 March 1675.

*Argyleshire Inhibitions.*

30 *March* 1675.

922. 1675, *March* 30.—Horning at the instance of Archibald Earl of Argyle, against *inter alios* Duncan Lamont in Collichilles, for not flitting and removeing themselves their wives bairns etc. from the lands and barony of Dowart etc., including the land of Arros etc. which land formerly pertained to umquhile Sir Lauchlane M'Lean of Dowart, and were lawfully adjudged to belong to the late Archibald Marquis of Argyle, conform to Decreet of Adjudication obtained at his instance on 26th February 1659. Signetted—July 1674. Executions on 16th, 17th and 19th February and 4th, 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th and 22nd March 1675.

*Mackenzie Deeds.* Vol. xxxviii.

19 *October* 1675.

923. 1675, *October* 19.—Disposition by Dame Margaret Campbell relict of Sir James Lamont of Inneryne, Kt. to Archibald Lamont now of Inneryne her only lawful son procreated betwixt her and the said Sir James; of the 8 merkland of Inneryne, the 4 merkland of Ardeyne, with half of the 3 merkland of Craignaveich, in the Lordship of Cowall, in all which the said Dame Margaret was infeft in liferent. At Kilfinan 21 July 1670.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 4th. containing the Writts relating to the Ward and Nonentrie Dutys of Alexander Home.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Home's Appryseing.*

9 *December* 1675.

924. 1*st.* Decreet obtained before the Lords of Councill and Session at the instance of Sir John Nisbet of Dirletoun his Majesties Advocate for his Highness Interest and Sir William Purves of that Ilk his Majesties Sollicitor as haveing right by Commission to Receive and uplift the ward and Nonentry of all lands holden of his Majesty within Scotland Against Alexander Home therein designed Sherriff depute to the Earl of Eglingtoun and heir served and retoured to the said deceased William Home heretor and possessor of the Lands and Barronie of Inneryne with the pertinents Decerning him To make payment to the said Sir William Purves of the sum of 5000 merks Scots to which sum the said

Lords modifyed both ward Duties and availl of his marriage. Dated the said Decreet the 9th December 1675.

2*nd*. Assignation by the said Sir William Purves of the said Decreet and Sumes therein contained and Grounds and warrands thereof in favours of the said Alexander Home dated 24th Decr. 1681.

### Inveryne Inventory.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

5 *March* 1676.

925. 42*nd*. Discharge Sir Dougall Stewart Sherriff of Bute To Archibald Lamond of Silvercraigs and severall other persons contained in a Caption raised upon Letters of Lawburrows at the said Sir Dougall's instance against the said Archibald Lamond And by vertue of which Caption the said Archibald had been Incarcerate in the Tolbooth of Rothsay And had granted Obligation to find sufficient Caution under a certain penalty therein contained upon Account of his being Sett at Liberty, and of which Caption and Obligation he is thereby discharged. Dated the 5th of March 1676 years.

*Ibid.*

11 *March* 1676.

926. 52*nd*. Discharge by Robert Campbell of Silvercraigs merchant burges of Glasgow as son and heir to umquhile Robert Campbell merchant of the said Burgh his father To the said Archibald Lamond as Tutor foresaid for the sum of 800 merks Scots money in part payment of the 1545 merks money foresaid only resting at the terme of Candlemas then last of the foresaid sum of Two thousand five hundred and fourty-five merks Scots money Contained in the bond @ mentioned and of Sixty one pound Sixteen Shilling Scots money As the @rent of the said 800 merks then received and 745 merks then only resting of the sum @ mentioned at the said terme of Candlemas and that from the terme of Candlemas 1675, to the terme of Candlemas then last, which Discharge is dated the 11th March 1676 years.

### Inveryne Inventory (Additional).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

14 *July* 1676.

927. 14*th*. Bond of Corroboration Archibald Lamont of Silvercraigs to the said William Blackwood for the accumulate Sum of £386 Scots with @rent and penalty. Dated 14th July 1676 registrate in the Books of Session the 13th December 1680.

*Glasgow University Records.*

21 *December* 1676.

928. Student in Fourth Class :—Dugald Lamont.[1]

[1] Of Stilaig.—Ed.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. i., folio 210.

31 *August* 1677.

929. 1677, *August* 31.—Duncan Lamont in Achichoise is witness to a Sasine on 23 July 1677 given to Donald M'Tawish.

*Mackenzie Deeds.* Vol. xli.

4 *September* 1677.

930. 1677, *September* 4.—Contract between Henry Boswall late provost of Kirkcaldie on the one part and Colvill Lamond skipper burgess of the said burgh, master of the good ship called the "James and Alexander," on the other part, anent the freight and tear and wear of the said ship in making voyages from Monkcraig at Kirkcaldy to Dantzic, and from thence straight back to Scotland, or to Norway and from thence to Scotland, etc. At Kirkcaldy 28th February 1677.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

12 *September* 1677.

931. 18*th*. Obligation the said John Lamont to Dugall Campbell baillie of Kintyre for 100 merks with 10s. of penalty dated 12 September 1677.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

4 *January* 1678.

932. 29*th*. Assignation Bessie Steill Relict of Mr. Hugh Somervell precenter of St. Cuthbert's Kirk To Walter Lamond Brother German to James Lamond of Auchagyle, In and to a Decreet obtained at her instance Against James Reid gardener in the High Schooll yeard at Edinburgh and sums of money therein contained dated 4th January 1678.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. i., folio 224.

29 *January* 1678.

933. Duncan Lamont in Auchichois is witness to a Sasine on 9th January 1678.

*Ibid.* Vol. i., folio 227.

8 *February* 1678.

934. 1678, *February* 8.—Sasine to Donald Campbell of Barbreck and Archibald Campbell his eldest son is witnessed by Angus Lamont, clothier, John M'Nicoll, his servitor, Angus M'Gressich *alias* Conach in Kilmichell of Glasrie, and others, on 15th January 1678.

*Stair's Decisions.*

LAMONT *contra* BOSWEL.

27 *February* 1678.

935. By Charter-Party Colvil Lamont was obliged upon Fraught to carry his ship from Kirkaldy to Queensbridge (by Milstrand) and back again, for which Henry Boswel was obliged to pay him therfor eight hundred merks. A question of damage arose etc.

## Inveryne Inventory (Additional).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

8 *January* 1679.

936. 4*th.* Bond by Duncan Campbell of Islandgreig to Cornelius Lamont of the town of Newcastle for £4 Sterling money. Dated 8th January 1679.

*Argyll Charters.*

19 *February* 1679.

937. Archibaldus Argathelio Comes dominus Kintyre Campbell et Lorne etc. hereditarie Justiciarius generalis Supremi Domini Nostri Regis vicecomitatus de Argyll Insularum terrarum infra-scriptarum aliarumque necnon hereditarie magnus hospicii Magister dicti supremi Domini Nostri Et superior terrarum aliarumque subscriptarum cum pertinentiis dilectis nostris Et vestrum cuilibet conjunctim et divisim ballivis nostris in hac parte specialiter constitutis Salutem Quia nobis per autentica documenta et instrumenta coram nobis producta et ostensa perque nos aliosque nostro nomine et speciali mandato visa et perlecta Clare constat et est notum Quod quondam Johannes M'Gorrie de Knockdow proavus Johannis M'Gorrie nunc de Knockdow latoris presencium obiit ultimo vestitus et sasitus ut de feodo ad fidem et pacem dicti Supremi Domini Nostri Regis In totis et integris nostris tribus mercatis terrarum de Tollard Aldtdarroch alias nuncupatis Tollard Fleyming cum pertinentiis jacentibus in dominio de Cowall et infra vicecomitatum nostrum de Argyll de presenti occupatis per dictum Johannem M'Gorrie juniorem Et quod dictus Johannes M'Gorrie est legitime et propinquior heres dicti quondam Johannis M'Gorrie sui proavi de totis et integris terris prescriptis cum pertinentiis Et quod est legitime ætatis Et quod de nobis heredibus et successoribus nostris in feudifirme tenentur in capite pro annuo solutione nobis heredibus et successoribus nostris pro predictis terris summam quadraginta sex librarum tredecem solidorum et octo denariorum usualis monete hujus regni Scotiæ nomine feudifirmæ Et hoc in loco antiquæ feudifirmæ aliarumque de terris predictis nobis debite in cartis earumdem et rentale nostro contente cum seruitiis et homagio dicti Johannis ejusque heredum nobis et successoribus nostris fideliter imponendis per terram et mare quandocumque ad hoc per nos aut heredes nostros requisiti fuerint una cum herezeldis dicti Johannis ejusque heredum et successorum quandocunque mori contigerint Et etiam solvendo ad introitus cujus-libet heredis duplum feudifirme dictarum terrarum Tantum pro omni alio onere exactione questione seu demanda seculari que de predictis tribus mercatis terrarum cum pertinentiis per quoscunque exigi poterint quomodolibet vel requiri Vobis Igitur precipimus et firmiter mandamus quatenus visis presentibus indilate statum et sasinum hereditariam necnon possessionem corporalem actualem et realem Totarum et integrarum predictarum trium mercatarum terrarum de Tollard Aldtdarroch alias nuncupata Tollard Fleyming cum omnibus et singulis domibus œdificiis hortis pomariis partibus pendiculis et singulis suis pertinentiis ut supra jacentium Memorato Johanni M'Gorrie tanquam legitimo et propinquiori herede dicti quondam Johannis M'Gorrie sui proavi vel suo certo actornato latori presentium per terre et lapidis fundi

predictarum terrarum ut moris est traditionem Secundum formam et tenorum hujus presentis precepti nostri juste tradatis deliberetis et haberi faciatis sive dilatione Et hoc nullo modo omittatis ad quod faciendum vobis et vestrum cuilibet conjunctim et divisim ballivis nostris in hac parte antedictis nostram plenariam et irrevocabilem tenore presentium comittimus potestatem In cujus rei testimonium (Ex chyrographo Willelmi Levingstone scribe in Edinburgo) manu nostra subscripta sigillum nostrum proprium est appensum Apud Edinburgum decimo nono die mensis Februarii Anno domini millesimo sexcentisimo septuagesimo nono Coram his testibus Magistro Roberto Lauder uno Clericorum Scaccarii Johanne Campbell scribe signeto Regio et dicto Willelmo Levingstone hujus scriba. Sic subscribitur Argyll; Ro. Lauder testis; Jo. Campbell testis; Wm. Levingstoune testis.

I, Mr John Stewart of Ascog, Advocat, doe heirby declair in name of the above named John M'Gorrie the above writtin to be the just and trew double of the principall precept of Clare Constat grantit to him be the Earle of Argyll of the landis above specifeit ffor payment of the convertit few dewtie and services and utheris above mentioned thereincontainet Be thir presentis subscrivit with my hand at Edinburgh this tuentie sixt day of February j$^{m}$vj$^{c}$ & seventie nyne yeiris Before thir witness William Levingstone wryter in Edinburgh wryter herof and William Maxwell my servitor. J. Stewart.

Will. Levingstoune, *witnes.*
W. Maxwell, *witnes.*

### Knockdow Inventory.

Bundle II. *Invellan and Toward.*

19 *March* 1679.

938. 6*th.* Precept of Clare Constat by Archibald Earl of Argyll, for infefting John M'Gorre, younger of Knockdow, as heir to the late John M'Gorre of Knockdow his great grandfather, in the lands of Tollart Aultdarroch *alias* Tollart Flemyng. Dated at Edinburgh 19th March 1679. John Campbell writer to the signet is a witness.

7*th.* Instrument of Seizin following on the aforesaid Precept of Clare Constat by Archibald Earl of Argyll in favour of the said John M'Gorre *alias* Lamont, in the lands aforesaid — John M'Artour of Miltoun is bailie. Dated 18th (?) March and registered at Edinburgh 5th May 1679. Witnesses, Mr. John Stewart of Ascog, advocate, Hew Campbell in Ardarie, etc.

### Inveryne Inventory.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

21 *April* 1679.

939. 53*rd.* Discharge by the said Robert Campbell of Silvercraigs Narrating the grounds of debt @ mentioned and severall payments made to him as said is, And Subsumeing that John Lamond factor to Dougall Lamond then of Steillage son and heir to the said deceast Archibald

Lamond of Steillage had then and formerly made payment to him Of the sum of 2145 merks Scots money in part payment of the said principall sum of 2545 merks money foresaid contained in the bond @ mentioned He therefore Discharged the said Dougall Lamond younger of Steillage of the same pro tanto and of bygone @rents due thereon preceeding Candlemas then last, dated the said Discharge the 21st of Apryle 1679 years.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. i., folio 301.

31 *August* 1679.

940. 1679, *August* 31.—James Lamont of Achagyll, is witness to a Bond granted by Dougall Campbell of Glensaddel in favour of Alexander M'Dougall eldest son of Angus M'Dougall of Corriebairne, of date at Kilchameg 17th May 1678.

*Argyll Charters.*

*November* 1679.

941. In November 1679 a Commission was granted by the Privy Council to Sir Colin Campbell of Ardkinglass to pursue the MacLeans. He raised a Regiment, as under:—

ARDKINGLASS HIS REGIMENT.

| | |
|---|---|
| Collonell's Companie of Serjeants, Corporalls, sentinells and pipers = | 80 |
| Lieut. Col. the Laird of Strachure's Companie . . . | 80 |
| Major old Alengreig . . . . . | 50 |
| Lamont's Companie . . . . . | 51 |
| Glenderuell's Companie . . . . . | 44 |
| M'Lachlan's Companie . . . . . | 50 |
| Barron M'Gorrie's ,, . . . . . | 49 |
| M'Farlane's ,, . . . . . | 44 |
| Lord Neill Campbell's Companie . . . . . | 50 |
| George Campbell, brother to Airds, his Companie . . . | 56 |
| Glenfeochan's Companie . . . . . | 53 |
| Ballinabie's ,, . . . . . | 83 |
| Craicage's[1] ,, . . . . . | 72 |
| Baillie of Jura's Comp. of Serjeants, Corporells, sentinells and pipers | 50 |
| Total number of men . . . . | 812 |
| The number of Officers of the Regiment of 14 Companies . . | 42 |
| Grand Total of Ardkinglass' Regiment . | 854 |

[1] For Crackaig.—ED.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dipositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

1 *March* 1680.

942. *8th.* Assignation by Grizell Steuart Spouse to John Steuart of Ardinho and him for his interest with Consent of Mr. Robert Steuart of Kilcatten to Mr. John Steuart of Askog Advocate of the sum of 10,000 Merks pro-

vided by the contract of marriage therein mentioned Betwixt Ninian Steuart of Killcatten and Catharine Adamsone his spouse in case of no male heirs But one heir female. Dated the said Assignation 17th October 1661 registered in the Books of Session the 1st March 1680.

*Laing Charters.* No. 2790.

25 *March* 1680.

943. John and Allan Lamounts in Lundy-mill witness a Contract at Lundy-mill between Nathaniel Whyt of Bruntscholle and Anna Lundy, daughter to James, brother to John Lundy of Strathairly.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 2nd.

*The Lands of Corra, etc.*

27 *March* 1680.

944. *6th.* Bond by the said John Davidson (therein designed) merchant in Rothsay to the said Archibald Hamilton for the principal lsum of £1328 7sh. Scots money with @rent and penalty payable at the terme of Whitsunday next, after the date, and dated the 27th March 1680 years, And registered in the Books of Session the 13th February 1683 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

7 *June* 1680.

945. *7th.* Disposition and Assignation Robert Campbell merchant burges of Glasgow To of a Bond Granted to him By Archibald Lamont of Steillage containing the principal sum of 2500 Merks with @ rent and penalty. Dated the said disposition the 7th June 1680.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. II. i. 3.)

2 *July* 1680.

946. Disposition of Sale by James Hamilton, merchant burgess of Edinburgh to Archibald Hamilton, merchant burgess there, for certain sums of money, of all and haill the lands and barony of Innerryne, and others, including the six merk lands of Auchtherkeuine and four merk lands of Kames of old extent, and three merk lands of Bellichendryen: with Obligation to infeft and procuratory of resignation. Dated at Edinburgh 2 July 1680. (Signatures.)

*Stair's Decisions.*

LAMONT *contra* BOSWELL.

24 *July* 1680.

947. By Charter Party betwixt Boswell Provost of Kirkaldy and Colin Lamont, Skipper, skipper was obliged to have his ship tight and in order, and to perfect a voyage from Kirkaldy to Dantzick and homewards for which Boswell was to pay him 800 merks of Fraught.

*Inveryne Charters.*

29 *August* 1680.

948. Notarial Instrument narrating that Ninian Gally, messenger in Rothesay, went to the lands of Airdlamont, in Kerriffe, and there in presence of the labourers, shearers and others there for the time, inquired for Walter Lamont, brother german of the good man of Achagyle, factor for the Laird of Lamont, to make intimation to him of a Disposition by James Hamilton, merchant burgess of Edinburgh, as having right by apprising to the estate of the late Sir James Lamont of Innerin, to and in favour of Archibald Hamilton merchant burgess of Edinburgh, of the lands and Barony of Inneryn, etc. The said messenger made intimation also on the several portions of the estate to the tenants and others thereon, to John Lamont, principal tenant on Inneryn, and then passed to the presence of Dugall Lamont of Steillag, and produced to him the said Disposition, and then went to the presence of Archibald Lamont of Silvercraig, bailie of Lamont's lands in Kerriffe, and showed and read the Disposition to him. Done on 29th, 30th and 31st August 1680, Witnesses, Ranall M'Allester of Tarbert, Hary Lamont, schoolmaster at Kilfinan, and others.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 1st. Bundle 3rd.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Campbell's Appriseing.*

30 *August* 1680.

949. 24*th.* Instrument of Intimation of the @ Disposition under the hand of David Stewart Nottar publick and by Ninian Gally messenger in Rothsay as procurator for the said Archibald Hamilton to the Tennents and factor of the lands and others @ mentioned dated the 30th and last days of August 1680 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

7 *September* 1680.

950. 60*th.* Horning at the instance of Henry Lamond School-master of the parish of Kilfinan Against the Heritors Lyferenters and possessors within the said parish for payment of his sallary. Dated and signet the 7th and 8th days of September 1680 years.

*Glasgow University Records.*

8 *February* 1681.

951. Students in Fourth Class :—John Lamond,[1] and John Stewart, son of the Laird of Ascog.

[1] "Of Kilfinan."—ED.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

29 *May* 1681.

952. 31*st*. Assignation John Walker Indweller in Steillage In favours of Dougall Lamond of Steillage of Certain Cattle and quantities of victuall In payment of rents and other debts due by him to the said Dougall Lamond dated 29th May 1681 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

30 *July* 1681.

953. 22*nd*. Archibald Lamont of that Ilk as principal and Archibald Lamont of Silvercraigs, Dugall Lamont of Steillag, Archibald Lamont of Strone, James Lamond of Achinshelloch, and Walter Lamont Brother to James Lamont of Achagyle as Cautioners to Robert Steuart uncle to the Sherriff of Bute for 5000 merks with @ rent and penalty. Dated 30th July 15 August 1681 registered in the Books of Session 13 March 1683.

*Ibid.*

4 *April* 1682.

954. 9*th*. Backbond By Walter Lamont Brother to James Lamont of Achingyle to Archibald Lamont of that Ilk Eldest lawful son to the deceast Sir James Lamont of Inneryne Declaring the Disposition therein narrated Granted to him by Sir George M'Kenzie of Roschaugh his Majesties advocate of the Lands and Barrony of Inneryne and the Severall other Lands Particularly therein mentioned to be granted to him intirely in trust and for the use and Behoof of the said Archibald Lamont. Dated 4th Aprile 1682.

*Ibid.*

4 *April* 1682.

955. 10*th*. Heretable Bond Walter Lamond Brother German to James Lamont of Achingyle as principall and Archibald Lamond of that Ilk as Cautioner to James Steuart Sherriff of Bute for the principall Sum 10,000 Merks with @ rent and penalty containing obligement to infeft the said James Steuart his heirs etc. in an yearly @rent of 600 Merks to be uplifted furth of the Barrony of Inneryne Containing procuratory of Resignation Clause of Warrandice precept of Sasine. Dated the said heretable Bond 4th Aprile 1682.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 2nd, containing the Decreet of Appryseing and other Writes relateing thereto.

INVENTARY of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Home's Appryseing.*

4 *April* 1682.

956. 11*th.* Disposition by the said Sir George Mackenzie as haveing right manner @ mentioned and also as haveing acquired right to the Severall other sumes contained in the Decreet of Appryseing and Backbond @ specifyed in manner particularly mentioned in the said Disposition In favours of Walter Lamont brother german to James Lamont of Auchingyle his heirs or Assignies with and under the Exceptions and reservations therein Specifyed of All and haill the saids lands and barronie of Inveryne containing and comprehending the Severall particular lands and others therein Specifyed with the haill parts pendicles priviledges and pertinents of the same And of the forsaid Decreet and process of Appryseing led and deduced at the instance of the said William Home against the said Sir James Lamont haill grounds and warrands thereof and sumes of monie principall and Shirreff-fee therein contained With the foresaid Backbond granted by the said William Home to the Severall Creditors therein named Together with the Severall rights and Conveyances granted by the saids Creditors in favours of the said Sir George himself and all that had followed thereupon which Disposition contains procuratory of resignation precept of Seasine and Severall other Clauses and is dated 4th Apryle 1682 years.

12*th.* Assignation by Sir George Mackenzie of Rosehaugh his Majesties Advocate to and in favours of the said Walter Lamont of all Instruments of premonition and Consignation and haill remanent orders of redemption, Made and used by the said William Home, Archibald Stewart of Blackhall, and Sir Dougall Stewart or anie others the Creditors named in the said Backbond against umquhile George Campbell of Kinnochtrie John Stewart of Balshagrie or any others for redemption of all former Appryseings led at their instance against the said Sir James Lamonts lands and Estate Together with the Declarators of redemption and all that might follow thereupon. Dated the 4th day of Apryle 1682.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets, and other Writes relateing thereto.*

10 *April* 1682.

957. 19*th.* Bond By Walter Lamont Brother German to James Lamont of Achingyle as principal and Archibald Lamont of Silvercraigs and Dugall Lamont of Steillag as Cautioners to Mr. Joseph and Susanna Shorts Relict of and Children of the deceast Peter Short of London merchant for £1300 Scots with @rent and penalty. Dated the 10th Aprile and 8 May 1682 registrate in the Books of Session the first of March 1683.

### Inveryne Inventory (Additional).

Bundle 3rd. *Contracts.*

14 *April* 1682.

958. 2*nd*. Mutuall Contract Betwixt Mr. Robert Steuart younger Advocate and Walter Lamond Brother German to James Lamond of Achingyle on the one and other parts Whereby they bound and obliged them to Concur together and Contribute Equall pains and expences toward procuring an valid and formall right to the Apprizing deduced at the instance of William Home merchant in Glasgow of the Lands and barrony of Inneryne disponed by Sir George M'Kenzie to the said Walter Lamont, the date of the Contract being the 14th of Aprile 1682.

### Inveryne Inventory.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 2nd.

*The Lands of Corra, etc.*

13 *February* 1683.

959. 7*th*. Letters of horning at the instance of the said Archibald Hamilton Against the said John Davidson upon the last bond *a* narrated dated and Signet the 13th and 22nd days of February 1683 years with an Execution of Charge and Denunciation Which are registered at Edinburgh the 14th of July the same year, As also an Execution of Arreastment by virtue of the said horning And the other horning @ mentioned at the instance of the said John Wallace In the hands of James Lamond in Corra as Debitor to the said John Davidson.

*Ibid.*

23 *February* 1683.

960. 8*th*. Letters of Inhibition the said Archibald Hamilton Against the said John Davidson proceeding upon the two grounds of debt *a*, mentioned dated and Signet the 23rd February and 13th March 1683 years with two Executions upon a paper apart Under the hand of Archibald Turner messenger which are registered with the same Inhibition at Edinburgh the 14th of July the same year.

### Inveryne Inventory (Additional).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets, and other Writes relateing thereto.*

1 *March* 1683.

961. 11*th*. Horning Mr. Joseph and Susanna Shorts relict of (and children) of the deceast Peter Short of the City of London merchant Against Walter Lamont Brother to James Lamont of Achagyle as principall and Archibald Lamont of that Ilk as Cautioners proceeding upon a bond granted by them to the said Mr. Joseph and Susanna Shorts for £1300 with @rent and penalty. Dated and Signet the 1 and 13 March 1683.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle III. *Subjects at Dunoon.*

3 *March* 1683.

962. 6*th*. Precept of Clare Constat by Hector bishop of Lismore, for infefting John Lawmont now of Knockdow as heir of the late Duncan Lawmont of Knockdow his grandfather, in those houses and biggings yards and crofts sometime possessed and occupied by the late Gilbert Lawmont father of the said Duncan, in Dunoon as described in Nos. 271 and 392, *supra*. Dated at Edinburgh 3 March 1683, John Stewart of Ascoge, advocate is a witness. [There is a notarial copy of this Precept.]

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets, and other Writes relateing thereto.*

13 *March* 1683.

963. 23*rd*. Assignation thereof by the said Robert Steuart in favours of James Stewart Sheriff of Bute dated the 13 March 1683.

24*th*. Translation thereof by the said James Steuart in favours of Captain William Paton merchant in Edinburgh dated 13 March 1683.

25*th*. Letters of Horning following thereon at the said William Paton's instance against the @named principall and Cautioners dated 17 March 1683 registrate at Inveraray the 17th December thereafter.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle III. *Subjects at Dunoon.*

22 *May* 1683.

964. 7*th*. Instrument of Seizin following on said Precept, in favour of the said John Lamont, for whom Archibald Lamont in Innerchellan is attorney: of the houses and others aforesaid, including the house formerly possessed by the late Catherine N'Fadden, but now by Elizabeth Broune, relict of Archibald M'Fersone in Dunoon, and the garden and croft adjacent to the same now possessed by Robert Campbell of Orchyard, brother german of Sir Colin Campbell of Ardkinglass, bounded as described in No. 271, *supra*. Dated 22 May 1683: Witnesses, Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, Archibald Lamont of Silvercraigs, etc. Registered at Edinburgh 2 June 1683.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 4th.

*Bonds, Obligations, Tacks, etc. belonging to Steelage.*

19 *November* 1683.

965. 14*th*. Bond by Neil Jameson in Inneryne To Patrick Lamond Brother German to Dougall Lamond of Steillage for thirty pound Scots money with @rent and penalty dated the 19th of November 1683 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 2nd.

*The Lands of Corra, etc.*

14 *February* 1684.

966. 9*th*. Decreet of Adjudication at the instance of the said Archibald Hamilton (therein designed present Dean of Guild of Edinburgh) against the said John Davidson proceeding upon the foresaid two grounds of debt, And adjudging from him All and haill the five pound Land of Corrow being part and portion Of the Barrony of Inneryne With the Teynds parsonadge and Viccaradge of the same And with milns, Multures houses biggings parts pendicles and pertinents of the said Lands Lying within the Barrony of Inneryne And Sherriffdom of Argyle And wherein the said John Davidson stood Infeft and which Lands and others foresaid with Severall other Lands are contained in a Decreet of Appryzing led at the instance of George Campbell Sherriff Depute of Argyle Against Sir James Lamond of Inneryne, Archibald Lamond of Steillage his brother and Robert Lamond of Askcog dated the 24th October 1646 years and in Contract of Alienation thereof Betwixt the said umquhile George Campbell and James Hamilton merchant in Edinburgh dated the 4th of Apryle 1660 years Adjudging the ground right and property of the said Lands and others To pertain and belong to the said Archibald Hamilton his heirs and Assigneys In payment to them of the accumulated sum of £2682 scots money, And dated the 14th February 1684 years and which with the Lords of Session their allowance on the back thereof the 3rd of Apryle the said year Is duely recorded.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

20 *March* 1684.

967. 40*th*. Cancelled Bond Archibald Lamond of that Ilk To John Boyle of Kelburn for the sum of £1500 Scots money with *a* rent and penalty. Dated 20th March 1684 years.

Bundle 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 4th, containing the Writts relating to the Ward and Nonentrie Dutys of Alexander Home.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Home's Appryseing.*

26 *March* 1684.

968. 3*rd*. Translation of the foresaid Decreet and sumes of money therein contained by the said Alexander Home in favours of John Boyle of Kelburn. Dated 26th March 1684.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 2nd, containing the Decreet of Appryseing and other Writes relating thereto.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Home's Appryseing.*

26 *March* 1684.

969. 10*th.* Disposition by the said Alexander Home as heir forsaid in favours of Sir George Mackenzie of Rosehaugh his Majesties Advocate Mentioning the forsaid Conveyance in favours of Sir Dougall Stewart and that the same had been apprysed at the instance of John Boyle of Kelburn from the said Sir Dougall and also at the instance of Robert Baird of Sauchtonhall by another Appryseing to which the said Sir George had acquired right by progress and Therefore Ratifying and Approving the samen and all other rights granted by him the said Alexander or his said deceast father in favours of the said Sir Dougall Stewart of the @subjects or anie part thereof And of new Disponeing in favours of the said Sir George his heirs and Assignees with and under the provision and condition therein specifyed the said lands and Barronie of Inveryne Together with the @ Appryseing and Backbond In so far only as might be Extended to the Severall sumes whereunto the said Sir Dougall Stewart had right from the said Alexander himself or his said deceased father which Disposition contains procuratory of Resignation and is dated 26th March 1684.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. II. ii. 2.)

16 *April* 1684.

970. Charter by King Charles II. under the Great Seal, to Walter Lamont brother german of James Lamount of Auchquhyle, his heirs and assignees, whatsoever, heritably and irredeemably, of all and whole those portions of the barony of Inneryne following, namely, the three merk lands of Toward Fleyming, three merk lands of Toward Howstoun, three merk lands of Toward Castle, three merk lands of Kilfinane, eight merk lands of Auchinfurie, four merk lands of Ardyne, six merk lands of Auchingyle, four merk lands of Kilmichaell, two merk lands of Kilmernack, two merk lands of Breacklies, eight merk lands of Ardlamount, three merk lands of Craiginfiach, eight merk lands of Inneryne, six merk lands of Drumnie, and mill of Auchinfour, with multures, etc., five merk lands of Auchinskiach, eight merk lands of Corrach, six merk lands of Kilbryde, four merk lands of Achighdalvory, three merk lands of Achiqhoirgyk, four merk lands of Ascog Lawmount, eight merk lands of Deigbrouch, mill of Mecknok, four merk lands of Achighdakewen, four merk lands of Innercheilan, two merk lands of Knockdow, lands of Strongheirag, Lichknagaull, Strone, Trowastir, all lying within the barony of Inneryne, with houses, yards, orchyards, etc., lying in the lordship of Cowall, and sheriffdom of Argyll. Which lands belonged before heritably to Sir George Mackenzie of Rosehauch, his Majesty's advocate, and were resigned by him in the hands of the Lords of Exchequer, for this new infeftment, reserving always to Margaret Urrie, spouse of Archibald Lamount of that Ilk, during her lifetime, and after the decease of her said husband, an annual rent or yearly duty of 1200 merks, furth of the said lands, and that in implement of an Obligation of provision, granted by the said Walter Lawmount, with consent of the

said Sir George Mackenzie, of date 4th April 1682: Also an annualrent of the principal sum of 10,000 merks furth of the said lands and others, conform to Obligation granted by the said Walter Lamount as principal, and Archibald Lamount eldest son of the late Sir James Lamount of that Ilk, as cautioner, of date 4th April 1682: To be holden of the King as prince and Steward of Scotland: Rendering therefor yearly, the proportional part levied from the lands and others before specified, corresponding to the sum of 130 merks during the ward and nonentry and as much for relief: and the sum of 300 merks for the marriage of the heir when it may occur: At which whole sums the lands and barony of Inneryne (of which the lands before mentioned are parts) together with the £5 lands of Ardmaleisk, three merk lands of Grenane, with the mill thereof, five merk land of Meikle Barran, three merk land of Midascag, three merk land of Kneslaglan, and mill of Kilcattan, all lying within the Isle of Bute and sheriffdom of the same and five merk lands of Corrigills, lying in the Island of Arran and sheriffdom aforesaid, are taxed according to the implement thereof granted under the Great Seal, to the said Sir George Mackenzie, of date at Whythall, 4th March 1681: containing a Declaration, as by this present charter it is declared, that it shall be lawful to the heirs of the said Walter Lamount, and their successors in the rights of the said lands held in taxt ward as aforesaid, to be served and retoured to the same, by breves of Chancery, and to be infeft thereon, notwithstanding that the said lands are held in taxt ward. Dated at Edinburgh 16th April 1684.

## Inveryne Inventory.

### Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

20 *May* 1684.

971. 39*th*. Cancelled Bond Archibald Lamond of that Ilk and Walter Lamond Brother German to James Lamond of Auchigyle for the sum of 500 merks Scots money with @rent and penalty Dated the 20th of May 1684 years To John Boyle.

### Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

30 *June* 1684.

972. 17*th*. Obligation By Dougall and Gregor M'Gregor in Drip To Mr. Robert Stewart Sherriff of Argyle for payment of the sum of 500 merks Scots money In case Donald Lamond *alias* M'Conchy weaver [who] had been incarcerated by him Should make his Escape out of prison, dated last June 1684 years.

*Ibid.*

4 *September* 1684.

973. 48*th*. Act In favours of the Laird of Lamond Concerning Severall Arms delivered up by him and his Tennents upon Oath dated 4th September 1684 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 3rd. *Contracts.*

21 *October* 1684.

974. *3rd.* Contract of marriage Betwixt Dugall Lamont of Steillag with advice of Archibald Lamont of that Ilk and Mrs. Margaret Steuart lawfull daughter to the deceased Sir Dugall Steuart Sheriff of Bute with advice of James Steuart then Sheriff of Bute her brother on the one and other parts dated 21st October 1684.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

19 *January* 1685.

975. *40th.* Commission by the Commissioners of Supply and Excyse and Heretors of Argyleshyre To the Laird of Lamond and John M'Naughtan Sherriff Depute of Argyle for Representing the Condition of the said Shyre to the Estates of Parliament, and to procure an order for valuing the same dated the 19th of January 1685 years.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. II. ii. 2.)

30 *January* 1685.

976. Instrument of Sasine following on the foregoing charter in favour of the said Walter Lamount, brother german of James Lamount of Auchquhoyle, of the lands and others mentioned in the said Charter, Archibald Lamount of that Ilk is procurator for the said Walter and Archibald Lamount of Silvercraigs, as bailie, delivers the Sasine. Done upon the lands of Inneryne, about the second hour afternoon of 30th January 1685. Witnesses, John Lamount in Derburgh, Robert Lamont his son, William Steill writer in Rothesay, and John Lamount servitor of the said Walter. The notary is David Stewart, clerk of the diocese of the Isles.

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JAMES VII. (6 Feb. 1685—11 Dec. 1688.)

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 4th.

*Bonds, Obligations, Tacks, etc. belonging to Steelage.*

21 *March* 1685.

977. *15th.* Bond Donald M'Enoyer in Auchinskeoch and John Walker in Stewlage in the Kerry To James Crawfurd merchant in Greenock for the sum of £63 17sh. Scots money with @rent and penalty. Dated 21st March 1685 years.

*Act. Parl. Scot.*

23 *April* 1685.

978. (Archibald) The Laird of Lamont represents Argyleshire in Parliament.

*Ibid.*

13 *May* 1685.

979. (Archibald) The Laird of Lamont, and Archibald Lamont of Silvercraigs, are appointed Commissioners of Supply for Co. Argyle.

*MSS. of Duke of Atholl*, p. 16.

20 *May* 1685.

980. No. 34. Dougall Campbell of Kilberry to the Laird of Lamont. Kilberry, 20th May 1685.

Much Honored—The Earle of Argile has commanded Dunmor (MacMillan of Dunmor) and me and some other gentlemen, with ane pairty of men, to this countrey, and commanded us to charge you come in to him for maintaineing the Protestante religionne, our lives and liberty, conforme to declarations emited thairanent, otherwise to stand to your hazards, And if in case ye come not in, with all your tenents and friends heir, we are also desyred to cale upp the countrey goods, and drive all befor us.

Ye need not doubt bot we think this to be hard, and much against our inclination, bot we durst not bot obey orders, soe we wold be content to see you, Silvercraigs, and S[ilaig] that we might take ane word of it and if ye goe not condescendingly I doe heirby promise you of my honor, and as a gentleman that ye shall not be trobled by us, bot shall have free liberty to pass quhair you please, so let me know your answer, and if ye come I intreat ye come this lenth, otherwise wee cannot be answerable bot to obey order. This is all from him quho is and shall continou yor cooseene and servant DUG. CAMPBELL.

Excuse wax and paper.

*Act. Parl Scot.*

13 *June* 1685.

981. One of the charges in the Decreet of Forfaulture against David Montgomerie of Langshaw is that "he did lykewyse most treasonably harbour and recept converse with, and do favours to, several rebels, particularly to M'dowall of Freuch, Mr. Hew Whyt, John Lamont, and James Smith, at the Kirk of Stewartoune."

*Depredations committed on the Clan Campbell.* (Stewart: Edin. 1816.)

*June* 1685.

982. p. 20-23. List of the Goods belonging to Neil Campbell of Ellengreig, and his Tennents, that were taken from them out of the Lands of Lochstrevenhead, be the persones under-written :—

Follow items amounting to :—lib. £441, 10s. 4d.
Out of Artarich :— ,, ,, lib. £138, 0s. 0d.

This is the true List of the foresaids goods, which were taken away be Captain M'Kenzie, Ballequhan, and his foresaids, Athols armie, and Walter Lamont, in the moneth of June 1685, from the persones above written, being all honest men.

p. 70-74. List of Goods taken from Colin Campbell, late shereff-clerk of Argyle, be the persones underwritin:—

Item, there was spuilzied and away taken, be Walter Lamont, brother to Auchagoyll, and others his accomplices, upon the day of June 1685, out of the lands of Inverhea, from Archbald M'Claren, tennent there, tuo milk coues; and from Archbald M'ilfadrich there, tuo other milk coues; and from Patrick M'ilester there, his houshold plenishing and merchant waire, worth 50 lib., and boated be him and brought to Cowall. Witnesses, Archbald Turner, messenger, and the rest of the tennents of Inverhea.

p. 103-4. Claime of Goods and Gear taken away from John and Donald M'hutchesones, in Campbeltoun, be Donald M'Donald, uncle to the Laird of Lergie. . . . Item, taken away from the saids Jon and Donald Machutchesones, be Walter Lamont waiter, ane pair of fyne blankets, worth . . . . . lib. £12, 0s. 0d.
and other items, amounting to . . . lib. £65, 10s. 8d.

## Inveryne Inventory.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

5 *September* 1685.

983. 37*th.* Tack Archibald M'Alister younger of Tarbert for himself and Marion Campbell his spouse To Archibald Oig M'Pherson Brother to Donald M'Pherson of the Carrick of the fourty Shilling land of Duncolgyne with the pertinents. Dated the 5th September 1685 years.

## Inveryne Inventory (Additional).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

23 *February* 1686.

984. 26*th.* Bond of Corroboration and Assignation by the said Archibald Lamont to the said William Paton Corroborating the above Bond Conveyance and dilligence and Assigning him to the rents of the Lands therein specified. Dated 23 February 1686.

27*th.* Intimation of the within Assignation by the said William Paton to the Laird of Lamont's tenents. Dated 25th October 1686.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

1 *March* 1686.

985. 23*rd.* Cancelled Bond of Corroboration by Archibald M'Alister Captain of Tarbert To the said Cuthbert Campbell for £470 Scots with @rents and penalty. Dated 1st March 1686 years.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 1st. Bundle 3rd.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Campbell's Appryseing.*

15 *March* 1686.

986 25*th.* Disposition The said Archibald Hamilton therein designed Merchant and late Dean of Guild of Edinburgh of the Lands and Barronie of Inveryne pertaining to the said Sir James Lamont and Decreet of Appryseing and others @ mentioned in so far as Extended to the said Lands In favours of Dougall Lamont of Steillage But with a provision That the said Lands and others and Disposition thereof Should be burdened and affected with the sum of 6000 merks Scots and @rents thereof contained in an Obligation granted by the said Dougall Lamont and Severall other persons to him the said Archibald Hamilton of the date of the said Disposition which Obligation contained therein an Letter of Tack of certain lands and Roums therein specifyed for further Security and payment of the sums @ mentioned and a Declaration that it should be Leisume and lawfull to the said Archibald Hamilton, Notwithstanding of the said Disposition to Recurr to, and make use of the foresaid Decreet of Appryseing for payment to him of the said Sum of 6000 merks and @rents thereof or such parts thereof as should be unpayed as the said Obligation more fully bears which with the said Disposition is dated the 15th Day of March 1686.

*Ibid.*

15 *March* 1686.

987. 26*th.* Another Disposition of the same date and upon the same Terms and Conditions granted by the said Archibald Hamilton to Archibald Lamont of Silvercraigs of the Lands of Steillage and Ascogg pertaining to the said umquhile Robert and Archibald Lamonts and Apprysed from them as aforsaid Together with the Decreet of Appryseing and Sumes of monie therein contained in so far as extended to the said respective lands.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 2nd.

*The Lands of Corra, etc.*

30 *March* 1686.

988. 11*th.* Letters of Arreastment upon a Dependence At the instance of the said Archibald Hamilton Against Archibald Lamond of Strone dated and Signet the 16th March 1680 years with Execution of Arreastment by virtue thereof in the hands of the said Archibald Lamond's tennents, for making furthcoming payment to him of the maills and duties of the said Lands of Strone as having right thereto by appryzing and other ways in manner Lybelled in the said Dependence which execution is dated the 30th and penult day of March 1686 years.

*Act. Parl. Scot.*

29 *April* 1686.

989. (Archibald), Laird of Lamont represents Argyleshire in Parliament.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 4th.

*Bonds, Obligations, Tacks, etc. belonging to Steelage.*

30 *July* 1686.

990. 16*th.* Assignation by the said James Crawfurd of the above bond and sums of money therein contained As also of another bond granted to him by Duncan Lamond indweller in Steillage and Archibald M'Ilmune in Derbrough ferrier there for the sum of £22 : 16 Scots Bearing date the 17th of December 1685 years, And of a third bond granted to him by Coill Lamond Brother German to Steillage for £19 Scots money with Interest and penalty therein contained In favours of Dougall Lamond of Steillage. Dated the 30th July 1686 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relating thereto,*

9 *September* 1686.

991. 20*th.* Bond Archibald Lamont of That Ilk as principal and Walter Lamont Brother German to James Lamont of Achingyle as Cautioner to Sir James Steuart of Bute of the sum of £289 Scots with @rent and penalty dated 9th September 1686. Retyred.

## Inveryne Inventory.

Shuttle 4th. Bundle 2nd.

*Contracts, and Contracts of Marriage and other liferent Rights.*

21 *October* 1686.

992. 7*th.* Extract Contract Betwixt Dougall Lamond of Steillage and Archibald Lamond of Stronalbanich on the one and other parts Where by the said Dougall Lamond as having right by Appryzing to the Lands and Estate of Askogg assigned and Disponed to the said Archibald Lamond his heirs and Assigneys All and haill the Rents of the Lands of Askogg, Auchatalworie, Dergbruiche and half Auchachoirk with the milnhouse Lying in the parish of Kilfinan and Sheriffdom of Argyle, with the Number of fourty bolls Teynd meall and pertaining to the said Dougall within the said parochine, whereof he was to give them an Loccality of Lands, Out of which the same and Teynds is upliftable And that for the Cropt and year of God 1686 years, and yearly in tyme coming, Whyle the said rent should compleatly pay to Archibald Hamilton Dean of Guild of Edinburgh his heirs, etc. the principal sum of 4000 merks Scots money with @rents thereof dureing the not payment Due by the said Dougall and Cautioners to him Conform to their bond granted thereanent, And how soon the said sum of 4000 merks with the @rents thereof was paid, The said Dougall Lamond obliged him his heirs etc. to denude himself and his foresaids of the said Lands of Dergbruiche half Auchachoirk and half miln house with the pertinents To and in favours of the said Archibald Lamond and his heirs male, And to Assign them to the right of appryzing Standing in his person of the said Estate of Askogg, grounds and warrands thereof, and infeftment following or that may be competent to follow thereon In so far as may be extended to the said Lands of Dergbruich, half Auchachoirk and miln house Allennarly And no further, Containing Warrandice from the said Dougall's facts and deeds only For the which causes The said Archibald Lamond obliged him his heirs Executors and Successors To employ the saids rents and Teynds for payment of the foresaid sums due to the said Archibald Hamilton, and how soon the same should be satisfyed and paid off by the said Archibald Lamond his Intromissions with the said rents and Teynds he obliged him immediately thereafter to get up the said Dougall his bond granted by him and his Cautioners for the said sum sufficiently discharged, Which Contract is dated the 21st October 1686 years, and registered in the Books of Session the 14th of Apryle 1691 years.

## Inveryne Inventory (Additional).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

1687.

993. 21*st.* Information for Walter Lamont of Achingyle against Collin Campbell of Auchachrossan in 1687.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. I. iv. 1.)

4 *March* 1687.

994. Charter by King James the Seventh, to James Stewart of Bute, his heirs and assignees, of the heritage of an annualrent of 600 merks, as the interest of the principal sum of 10,000 merks, furth of the lands of Toward fleming, Toward-Houstoune, Toward Castle, lands of Auchinfoure, Ardeane, Kennistoun, Kerstoun, Kilmichael, Ard Lamont, Craignafiach, Inverayne, Corrach, Kilbryde, Auchadalvorie, Derburgh, Knockdow, and others, lying in the Barony of Inverayne, lordship of Cowell and sheriffdom of Argyll, as in terms of Obligation granted to the said James Steuart by Walter Lamont, brother german of James Lamont of Achagyll, as principal, and Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, as cautioner, of date 4th April 1682, whereby they became bound to infeft the said James Stewart, in the annualrent above mentioned, out of the aforesaid lands. Dated at Edinburgh 4 March 1687.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 2nd.

*The Lands of Corra, etc.*

8 *July* 1687.

995. 12*th*. Decreet of Maills and duties and furthcoming at the instance of the said Archibald Hamilton Against the said James Lamond in Corraw Decerning and Ordaining him the said James Lamond To make payment to the said Archibald Hamilton of the sum of 5000 merks Scots money addebted by him to the said John Davidson, And Sicklyke of the maills and duties of the Lands intromitted with by him for the Cropts 1684 and 1685 years As also the said James Lamond and the other tennents therein mentioned to make payment to him of the maills and duties of the said Lands, Each of them for his own part According to their respective possessions for all Cropts and years bygone Since leading of his Adjudication and in tyme coming dureing their possession and not redemption of the said Lands. Dated the 8th July 1687 years.

*Inveryne Charters.*

30 *May* 1688.

996. Charter by Dougald Lamont of Steillag, lord superior of the lands, with consent of Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, to Cornelius Lamont, eldest son of the late Neil Lamont of Coustoun, and the heirs male of his body, which failing, to Robert Lamont his brother german, and the heirs male of his body, which failing to the heirs male of the said Neil Lamont, of the five merk lands of Coustoun and Stron in the Barony of nneryn, Lordship of Cowell, etc. To be holden of the said Dougald and his heirs male, in feu ferme fee and heritage, for the yearly payment of five merks of feu ferme, and doubling the said payment in the first year of the entry of each heir. Contains precept of Sasine and is dated at

Airdlamont 30th May 1688: witnesses, John Stewart, merchant in Newcastle, England, Archibald Lamont in Towart Castle, David Stewart notary public, Rothesay, etc.

*Inveryne Charters.*

3 *June* 1688.

997. Instrument of Sasine proceeding on the Precept in the foregoing charter, to the said Cornelius Lamont, etc. of the said lands of Coustoun and Stron. Done on the said lands, between the ninth and tenth hours before noon, of 3rd June 1688: witnesses, James Lamont of Knockdow, Archibald Lamont in Castle Towart, etc. (Signatures).

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 4th.

*Bonds, Obligations, Tacks, etc. belonging to Steelage.*

3 *August* 1688.

998. 17*th*. Note of the valuation of the Lands of Steillage with the Teynds pertaining to Dougall Lamond of Steillage As the same stood upon the third of August 1688 years Extend to £524 Scots money Extracted out of the Books of Valuation of the Shyre of Argyle.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. ii. folio 245.

15 *September* 1688.

999. 1688, *September* 15.—Sasine on Charter granted by Dugald Lamont of Stellag, with consent of Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, in favour of Cornelius Lamont, eldest lawful son of the late Neill Lamont of Coustoune, and the heirs male lawfully to be procreated of his body, whom failing, to Robert Lamont his brother german and the heirs male lawfully to be procreated of his body, whom also failing to the heirs male of the said Neil lawfully to be procreated, whom all failing, to revert to the foresaid Dugald Lamont his heirs male and successors whomsoever, of the lands of Coustone and Strone lying in the barony of Inverin, lordship of Cowall and shire of Argyle. Dated at Ard Lamont 30 May 1688, Archibald Lamond in Towart Castle is a witness: James Lamont of Knockdow, and Archibald Lamont in Castle Towart, are witnesses to the Sasine given on 7 September 1688.

*English Army Lists*, by Chas. Dalton. (Eyre & Spottiswood: London, 1892.)

23 *October* 1688.

Vol. ii. p. 195.

1000. Robert Lamont gazetted Ensign in Colonel Douglas' Regiment of Foot; 23 October 1688.

Vol. i. p. 56.

1001. Robert Lamont to be Captain in the same Regiment, then Colonel Robert Hodge's; 14 March 1689: (served at Landen, 29 July 1693).

Vol. iv. p. 29.

1002. In 1694 Robert Lamont was a Captain in Colonel the Hon. James Stanley's Regiment of Foot. (This regiment served at the siege of Namur, July—August 1695.)

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 4th.

*Bonds, Obligations, Tacks, etc. belonging to Steelage.*

8 *January* 1689.

1003. 18*th.* Commission by Sir James Stewart of Bute Tacksman of the Assize duty and Justiciar of the Western Seas betwixt Pentland Firth and the Mull of Galloway To Dougald Lamond of Steillage To call for exact and uplift the Syze duty, Fines, whole Emoluments and Casualties pertaining to the said office And that out of the fishing Boats Stouts and Coupers within the Oter and Carie and all alongs the Lochseid, and by the Coast also within the Loch of Tarbet, and that for the fishing tyme of year, 1688, And Empowering him to hold Courts and Decern betwixt Fisher and Fisher, As also to pursue and Decern all persons lyable in the said Syze dutie and fynes and other Casualties and to poynd and distrenzie therefor. Dated said Commission 8th January 1689 years.

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WILLIAM AND MARY. (13 February 1689—8 March 1702.)

*Act. Parl. Scot.*

30 *March* 1689.

1004. The Laird of Lamont is among those cited in the Proclamation for summoning the Militia.

*Ibid.*

27 *April* 1689.

1005. Among the Commissioners of Supply for Co. Argyle are :—

The Laird of Lamont.
Archibald Lamont of Silvercraigs.
Colin Campbell of Ellengreg.
John Campbell, Captain of Dunoon.
John Campbell, Tutor of Inverliver.

*Grameid.* Scot. Hist. Soc.

27 *May* 1689.

1006. "Necnon ille animi insignis florente juventa
Stipatus patriis Lawmonthius ibat alumnis
Arduus, et tyrio scapulas circumdatus ostro,
Regia fulmineis jam castra subibat in armis."

(Description of Dundee's Gathering of the Clans at Dalmacomer in Lochaber on 26 and 27 May 1689.—ED.)

*Sheriff Court Books at Inveraray.* Vol. i.

15 *April* 1690.

1007. Bond by Duncan M'Arthur of Tirivadich, etc. and Donald Campbell of Barlea to Archibald Lamont of Stronalbanich for 130 merks, dated 3rd March.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

1 *May* 1690.

1008. *8th.* Bond Ensign John Lamond in the Earle of Argyle's Regiment To John Lamond Soldier in Captain Campbell of Westerkaimes his Company in the said Regiment for the sum of 80 merks Scots money with @rent and penalty. Dated the 1st of May 1690 years.

*Act. Parl. Scot.*

7 *June* 1690.

1009. Archibald Lamont of that ilk is a Commissioner of Supply for Co. Argyle.

*Ibid.*

4 *July* 1690.

1010. The Act rescinding the Forfaultures and Fines since 1665 includes Alexander Lamont of Monydrynnan.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 4th. Bundle 2nd.

*Contracts, and Contracts of Marriage and other liferent Rights.*

16 *April* 1691.

1011. *8th.* Horning upon the said Contract at the instance of the said Dougall Lamond of Steillage Against the said Archibald Lamond of Stronalbanich for not implement and performance of his part of the @ Contract. Dated and Signet the 16th of Apryle 1691 years.

*Sheriff Court Books at Inveraray.* Vol. i.

18 *August* 1691.

1012. Bond by James Lamont of Auchinshellich in Cowall to Mr. Duncan Campbell, late minister in Knapdale, for eighty merks, dated at Auchiteyell in Cowall 10th March 1687.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 4th.

*Bonds, Obligations, Tacks, etc. belonging to Steelage.*

5 *April* 1692.

1013. 20*th.* Bond Malcolm M'Delmie in Corra as principall and John M'Craw and Hugh M'Gillespie as Cautioners to a blank person for the sum of 50 merks Scots money with @rent and penalty. Dated the 5th of Apryle 1692.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. ii. folio 356.

21 *June* 1692.

1014. 1692, *June* 21.—Sasine on Charter by Sir Umphrey Colquhoun of Luss, Knight and Baronet, in favour of James Glen in Feorlinbreach and Margaret Lamount his spouse, of a Possell of the lands of Chappell of Glenfrowne, as part of the 40s. lands of Kilbryde, in the parish of Row and shire of Dumbarton. At Rosdoe 13 May 1692, Mr. John Kinneir minister witness. Sasine on same day.

EXTRACTS from the Decisions of the Lords of Council and Session, collected by the Honorable Sir John Lauder of Fountainhall, One of the Senators of the College of Justice.

6 *January* 1693.

1015. James Stewart against the Laird of Lamont. The Lords sustained thir two dilators, and found no process. 1mo. That his dwelling house was not designed; though it was presumed to be whereby he was stiled; but he had no house on the lands of Lamont. 2do. That one of the wit c. c.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. ii. folio 389.

28 *April* 1693.

1016. 1693, *April* 28.—Sasine on Charter by Lachlan M'Lachlan of that Ilk, in favour of Coyl Lamount, eldest lawful son of John Lamount in Meldenoch, and the heirs male lawfully to be procreated of his body, whom failing to Dugald Lamount his brother german, of the lands of Feorlin, and half merk land of Lephinchapill, in the barony of Stralachlane, lordship of Cowall and shire of Argyle. At Rothesay 25 March 1693 in presence of Dugald Lamount of Steillag and others. Sasine on 20 April 1693.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 3rd, containing the Transmissions of the @ Appryseing and Lands in Steilag's favours.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Home's Appryseing.*

3 *May* 1693.

1017. 1*st.* Disposition By Walter Lamont @ designed as having right in manner @ mentioned In favours of Dougall Lamont of Steilage of

All and Haill The said Lands and Barronie of Inveryne comprehending and lying in manner therein specifyed and of the forsaid Decreet and process of Appryseing led and deduced at the instance of the said William Home Against the said Sir James Lamont haill grounds and warrants thereof and sumes of monie therein contained in so far as Extended to the Lands and others thereby Disponed As also All and haill The sum of £30,000 Scots monie of the first and readiest of the sums of monie contained in another Appryseing led at the instance of John Boyle of Kelburn and Robert Baird against Sir James and Sir Dougall Stewarts of Kirktown together with the said Appryseing itself lands thereby Apprysed and haill grounds and warrants thereof and right and Disposition of the same granted by the said John Boyle to the said deceast Sir George Mackenzie of Rosehaugh and Assignation thereof by the said Sir George Mackenzie in favours of the said Walter Lamont and that in so far only as might be extended to the said sum of £30,000 Scots and lands and others thereby Disponed which Disposition is dated the 3rd day of May 1693 years.

## Inveryne Inventory.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 4th.

*Bonds, Obligations, Tacks, etc. belonging to Steelage.*

24 *July* 1693.

1018. 19*th*. Obligation by Archibald Lamond of that Ilk to Dougall Lamond of Steillage Narrating That by Contract of Marriage past betwixt Dougall Lamond of Steillage On the one part And Sir James Stewart of Bute as taking burden for Margaret Stewart his sister then spouse to the said Dougall Lamond The Lands and Barrony of Inneryne were Tailzied to the said Dougall as nearest heir male succeeding to the family and Estate of Lamond, failzieing of heirs male of the said Archibald's Body And that the said Sir James Stewart Did in name of Tocher with his said Sister Dispone and assign to the said Dougall the sum of 2500 merks as a part of the principal sum of 10,000 merks contained in an heretable bond granted by Walter Lamond Brother German to James Lamond of Auchigyle As principall. And the said Archibald as Cautioner Therefore the said Archibald Did in Corroboration of the Assignation contained in the said Contract bind and oblige him in case the said Tailzie did not take effect to the said Dougall To Content and pay to him his heirs Executors or Assigneys the foresaid sum of 2500 merks of principall with the bygone @rents thereof since the date of the said Contract to the terme of Whitsunday then last Extending in hail to the sum of £500 : 6 : 8 Scots money, And that at the first terme of Whitsunday or Martinmas immediately after the Existence of an heir male of his the said Archibald's Body which failzieing at the first terme of Whitsunday or Martinmass After his decease with 500 merks of Ligitimate expenses in case of failzie, and the due and ordinary @rent of the Accumulate sum Since the said terme of Whitsunday preceeding the date of the said Bond to the said terme of payment and thereafter dureing the not payment. Dated the 24th July 1693.

*Register of Testaments*; *Argyle.*

25 *July* 1693.

1019. The Testament Dative and Inventory of the goods, etc. which pertained to the deceased Issobell Campbell, spouse to Archibald Lamont of Stroans, in the parish of Glassrie, the time of her death who died in September 1692. Given up by the said Archibald Lamont for himself and in name of Alexander Margaret and Barbara Lamonts their children and Executors Dative decerned to said defunct.

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| Sum of Inventory, . . . | £692 | 6 | 8 |
| Debts due by her, . . . | 87 | 13 | 6 |
| Free gear, . . . . | 604 | 13 | |

Confirmed 25 July 1693. John M'Vurrach, smith in Kilmichell is cautioner.

*English Army Lists*, by Chas. Dalton. Vol. iv. p. 44.

1 *August* 1693.

1020. Lord Lorne's Regiment of Foot (Argyleshire Highlanders) John Lamont to be Lieutenant. Regiment disbanded in 1697.

(Commission dated at Eppeyen, Flanders, 1 Aug. 1692.—Ed.)

*Fasti Ecclesiæ Scoticanæ*, by Hew Scott. (Paterson: Edin. 1870.) Vol. iii. pt. i. p. 9.

13 *September* 1693.

1021. 13*th. Sept* 1693.—On the birth of the eldest daughter of Mr. Daniel Campbell, minister of Glassary, an obligation to her and her mother was granted by his friends and parishioners including "Archibald Lamont of Stronalbanach, one kow," "att and agaynst the first day of May next."

The call to this minister on 29 Sept. 1691 was signed by four Lamonts.

Inveryne Inventary (Additional).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

17 *January* 1694.

1022. 29*th.* Decreet of preference and declarator before the Lords of Session in favours of Dugall Lamont of Steillag prefering him to Hector Bannantyne of Kaims Sir Archibald Lamont Sir James Steuart Sheriff of Bute John Boyle of Kelburn and Walter Lamont Brother to Lamont of Achagyle competitors therein mentioned to the Superiorities of the Lands of Auchrossenbeg and Auchrossanmore, And decerned Donald Campbell appearand heir to umquhile Collin Campbell of Achrossen his uncle and pursuer of the said process to be infeft and seased by the said Dugall Lamont therein dated the said Decreet 17 January 1694.

INVERYNE INVENTARY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 3rd.

*William Dykes' debt against Steelage.*

15 *June* 1694.

1023. 2*nd*. Assignation of the said bond and obligment and sums of money principal *&* rent and penalty therein written By the said James Hamilton to William Dykes wryter to the Signet. Dated 15th June 1694 years.

*English Army Lists*, by Chas. Dalton. Vol. i. p. 387.

23 *April* 1694.

1024. Walter Lamont was gazetted a Lieutenant in Lord Murray's Regiment of Foot, raised 23 April 1694. This regiment was disbanded by Royal Warrant on 8 Oct. 1697.

(Walter Lamont was second son of John Lamont, iv. of Auchagoyll, and perished in the Darien Expedition, 1699. Ed.)

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. Box 2nd II. iii. 2.)

29 *June* 1694.

1025. Notarial Instrument on the Resignation, proceeding on Procuratory contained in Contract of Alienation between George Campbell of Kinnochtrie, sheriff depute of Argyll, and James Hamilton merchant in Edinburgh, now merchant in Leith (No. 864 *supra*), and on the other procuratories therein referred to by James Irving, macer, in the hands of the lords commissioners of their Majesties' Treasury, in the Exchequer house of Edinburgh, of all and sundry the lands and barony of Inneryne, comprehending as aforesaid, for new infeftment to be made thereof to Dougall Lamont of Steillag, his heirs and assignees, conform to Disposition granted by the said James Hamilton, Dated 20 July 1680, to Archibald Hamilton merchant burgess of Edinburgh, which disposition was transferred by the said Archibald to the said Dougall Lamont, by Translation dated 14th March 1686; and also conform to Disposition granted by the late Sir George Mackenzie of Rosehaugh to Walter Lamont, brother german of James Lamont of Achageyll, dated 4th April 1682, which was transferred by the said Walter Lamont to the said Dougall Lamont of Steillag by Disposition date 3rd May 1693, with this provision that the superiority and property of the lands contained in Contract of Excambion between the late Archibald Earl of Argyll and the late Sir Dowgall Stewart sheriff of Bute, of date 22 October 1666, shall be excepted herefrom, and from the Charter to be granted hereon in favour of the said Dougall Lamont. Done as aforesaid between the hours of three and four afternoon of 29th June 1694: Witnesses, Sir Thomas Moncreiff of that Ilk, George Mackenzie and Mr. Robert Lawder, clerks of Exchequer, John Veitch of Dawick etc. The notary is James Hamilton, clerk of Edinburgh.

INVERYNE INVENTARY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 3rd.

*William Dykes' debt against Steelage.*

6 *July* 1694.

1026. 3*rd*. Letters of Generall Charge the said William Dykes Against Dougall Lamont eldest lawful son and apparent heir To the said Archibald Lamont of Steillage dated and Signet the 5th July 1694 years with an Execution under the hand of Archibald Turner messenger Upon the 6th of July said year.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 2nd.

*The Lands of Corra, etc.*

12 *July* 1694.

1027. 13*th*. Disposition and Assignation by the said Archibald Hamilton In favours of a blank person heretably and under Reversion of All and haill the said five pound Land of Corra Being a part and portion of the said Lands and Barrony of Inneryne with the Teynds parsonadge and viccaradge and haill parts and pertinents of the same Adjudged at his instance in manner foresaid And of the haill Sums of money principals expenses and @rents contained in the grounds of debt and Declaration of Adjudication @ specified, And the same grounds of debt and Dilligence @narrated themselves with all that has followed or may follow thereupon. Dated the 12th of July 1694 years.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. Box 2nd II. iii. 3.)

13 *July* 1694.

1028. Charter by King William and Queen Mary, narrating the foregoing Resignation, in favour or Dugall Lamont of Steillag, and the heirs male of his body, which failing, to his heirs male whatsoever, which failing, to his heirs and assignees whatsoever, of all and whole the lands and barony of Inneryne. Contains precept of Sasine and is dated under the Great Seal at Edinburgh 13th July 1694.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

19 *July* 1694.

1029. 55*th*. Discharge Robert Blackwood To Dougall Lamond of Steillage for £50 Scots money in part of a greater sum. Dated the 19th of July 1694 years.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Home's Appryseing.*

19 *July* 1694.

1030. 30*th*. Translation of the said debt by the said Robert in favours of Robert Haliburton younger merchant in Edinburgh dated the 19th July 1694.

INVERYNE INVENTARY.

Shuttle 4th. Bundle 2nd.

*Contracts, and Contracts of Marriage and other liferent Rights.*

25 *July* 1694.

1031. 24*th*. Minute Contract of marriage Betwixt Archibald Lamond of Stronalbanach And Margaret Lamond Daughter to umquhile Ninian Lamond Brother German to the Laird of Lamond dated 25th July 1694 years.

INVERYNE INVENTARY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Wrytes relateing thereto.*

21 *September* 1694.

1032 28*th*. Bond Archibald Lamond of that Ilk to Mr. Robert Steuart Junior Advocate of £448, 6s. 8d. Scots with a rent and penalty dated 21 September 1694.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Box 2nd II. iii. 4.)

8 *October* 1694.

1033. Instrument of Sasine proceeding on the Precept, in the foregoing charter, to Dougall Lamont of Steillag, of the lands and barony of Inneryne, as therein, and before specified. Done on the ground of the said lands, between the first and second hours afternoon of 8th October 1694. Witnesses, Archibald Lamont younger of Achnageyll, John Lamont in Meldeloch, Duncan Lamont younger of Achinshelloch. The notary is David Stewart. Registered at Edinburgh in the new General Register of Sasines, in the 67th book thereof, folios 463 to 468.

*Military Hist. of Perthshire*, by Lady Tullibardine. (Hay: Perth, 1908.) Vol. i. p. 26.

15 *October* 1694.

1034. Officers of John Lord Murray's Regiment of Foot, 15 October 1694. Lieut. Walter Lamont, brother of Auchagoyll. Died in the Darien Expedition.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Disposition, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

15 *October* 1694.

1035. 34*th.* Obligation Archibald Lamont of Inneryne to Collin Campbell, Chamberlain to the Earl of Argyle, for £870 Scots with @rent and penalty. Dated 15 October 1694 registered in the Sheriff Court Books of Argile the 18th of June 1695.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 1st. Bundle 1st.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Glen's Appryseing.*

14 *December* 1694.

1036. 1*st.* Disposition Patrick Stewart eldest lawfull son and appearand heir to the deceased John Stewart of Balshagrie Narrateing That upon the day of 1646 The deceast Henrie Glen Merchant in Glasgow Obtained Decreet of Appryseing at his instance against Sir James Lamont of Inveryne Appryseing from him All and haill The Lands and Barronie of Inveryne containing the particular lands and others therein specifyed to Pertain and Belong To the said Henrie Glen in payment and Satisfaction to him of the Sumes of monie principall, @rents, Expences, and Sherriff fee contained in the said Decreet of Appryseing dated And that the said Henrie Glen had Conveyed and Disponed the foresaid Decreet of Appryseing with the lands and sumes of monie therein contained in favours of the said deceased John Stuart of Balshagrie, by Disposition dated whereupon the said deceast John Steuart was Infeft And in Regaird Dougall Lamont of Steilage had advanced and payed a certain sum of monie to the said Patrick Steuart as eldest lawfull son and appearand heir forsaid He therefore sold and Disponed in his favours The haill Lands Barronie and others therein specifyed, Containing and lying bounded and described in manner therein mentioned with the haill parts pendicles priviledges and pertinents of the same and Decreet of Appryseing thereof @ recited with the sums of monie principall @rents and Sherriff fee therein specified Conveyance of the same in favours of the said deceased John Steuart and all That had followed or might follow thereon Which Disposition contains Obligement upon the said Patrick Stewart to obtain himself Infeft as heir to his father in the forsaid Lands and Barronie procuratory of Resignation and severall other Clauses and is dated the 14th December 1694.

INVERYNE INVENTARY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 3rd.

*William Dykes' debt against Steelage.*

(1695.)

1037. 6*th.* Accompt of the principal sum @rents and expenses due by the Laird of Steillage To the said William Dykes and contained in a process at the instance of the said William Dykes against him Extending in haill £781, 9s. 8d. Scots money.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 1st. Bundle 1st.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Glen's Appryseing.*

1 *February* 1695.

1038. *2nd.* Letters of Speciall Charge at the Instance of the said Dougall Lamont against the said Patrick Stewart Chargeing him to enter heir in speciall to his said deceast father in the said Lands and Barronie *ut* mentioned for Implementing and fulfilling of the above Disposition. Dated and Signeted the 1st February 1695 with an Execution thereof upon a paper apart under the hand of Alexander Govane, messenger, upon the 4th of the samen Month.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 3rd.

*William Dykes' debt against Steelage.*

18 *February* 1695.

1039. *4th.* Renunciation by the said Dougall Lamont In favours of the said William Dykes dated 18th February 1695.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. ii. folio 468.

18 *February* 1695.

1040. 1695, *February* 18.—Sasine on Contract of Marriage between Dugald Lamont of Steillag, with consent of Archibald Campbell[1] of that Ilk, on the one part, and Margaret Stewart, daughter of the late Sir William[2] Stewart sheriff of Bute, with consent of Sir James Stewart of Bute her brother, in virtue of which the said Archibald Lamond (*sic*) obliged himself to infeft the said Margaret Stewart in a liferent annuity of 500 merks out of the 6 merk lands of Steillage, and others in the parish of Kiltinnan, and shire of Argyle. The Contract is dated at Rosa[3] 21 October 1684 and subscribed thus—"Dougald Lamont, Allan Lamont, N. Lamont, Margaret Steuart, Jo. Steuart, Ro. Steuart witnes, D. Steuart witness." The Sasine given on 7 January 1695 is witnessed by Coil Lamont of Feorline, Robert Lamont in Drechbarg, and others.

[1] *Sic.*—Error for Lamont. [2] *Sic.*—Error for Dugald. [3] *Sic.*—For Rothesay.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 3rd.

*William Dykes' debt against Steelage.*

27 *February* 1695.

1041. *5th.* Act of circumduceing the terme the said William Dykes Against the said Dougall Lamont, for not compearing to Depone upon the passive titles. Dated the 27th February 1695.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 3rd, containing the Transmissions of the @Appryseing and Lands in Steilag's favours.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Home's Appryseing.*

16 *April* 1695.

1042. 5*th.* Horning following upon a Decreet obtained at the instance of the said Dougall Lamont of Steilag before the Lords of Councill and Session the 20th February 1695 as heretable proprietor and immediate lawfull Superior of the said Lands and Barronie of Inveryne and standing duely and lawfully Infeft therein against James and Duncan Lamonts elder and younger of Auchinshelloch, Archibald Lamont of Stronalbanich and others therein named. Dated and Signeted the 16th and 17th Apryle 1695.

6*th.* Letters of Poinding the Ground at the instance of the said Dougall Lamont against the persons contained in the @horning for the said marriage and nonentry Dutys. Dated 20th February and Signet 17th Apryle 1695 with two Executions of poinding upon Separate papers.

*Argyle Register of Testaments.*

2 *May* 1695.

1043. Inventory of the goods and gear which pertained to the deceased Margaret N'Pherson spouse to Archibald M'Caragan *alias* Lamont in Cowstoune, in the parish of Innerchelane, the time of her death, who died in May 1692. Given up by the said Archibald for himself and in name of Neill, Moir and Christian Campbell (*sic*) their children executors.

"Ane kow and ane stirk."

Confirmed 2 May 1695.

*Ibid.*

2 *May* 1695.

1044. Inventory of the goods etc. pertaining to umquhile Katharine Lamont in Ardeine, the time of her death, who died in September 1692. Given up by Eun M'Olbreid husband to Jean Whyte the defunct's daughter, for himself and in name of John Whyte his sone executors.

Sum of Inventory—£225 etc.

James Lamont of Knockdow is cautioner. Confirmed 2 May 1695.

*P. C. C. Administration Act Book,* 1695, p. 98.

6 *May* 1695.

1045. On the 6th May commission issued to Duncan Lamont brother and nearest of kin to Robert Lamont late Captain in the Regiment of Colonel Stanley in Flanders, Bachelor, duly to administer goods and credits of said Robert Lamont.

*English Army Lists,* by Chas. Dalton. Vol. iv. p. 104.

1 *June* 1695.

1046. Colonel George Hamilton's Regiment of Foot: [1]——Lamont to be Ensign. Dated at Arseele, 1 June 1695.

[1] "Untraced."
(This was Alexander, second son of James Lamont, v. of Auchagoyll. He died Nov. 1706.—Ed.)

*Argyle Register of Testaments.*

4 *November* 1695.

1047. Inventory of the goods, etc. which pertained to the deceased John M'Olbreid and Mary Lamont spouses, in Kilmichell, in the parish of Innerchelane, the time of their respective deaths, which was in May last for both. Given up by Hugh M'Olbreid their son, executor.

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| Sum of Inventory . . . | £412 | 13 | 4 |
| Free gear. . . . . | £370 | 0 | 0 |

Confirmed 4 November 1695.

Donald M'Viccar in Towart is cautioner.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

23 *November* 1695.

1048. 53*rd.* Decreet at the instance of Archibald Lamond of Steillage before the Bailhe of the Barrony of Inneryne as heritable proprietar and immediat lawfull superior of the Lands and Barrony of Inneryne Against the Vassalls of the said Barrony for payment of their Nonentries and other Casualties due to the Superior of the respective quantities and qualities therein specified and for the Severall years therein mentioned. Dated the 23rd of November 1695 years.

Box. 2nd. Shuttle 1st. Bundle 1st.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Glen's Appryseing.*

26 *December* 1695.

1049. 3*rd.* Decreet of Adjudication in Consequence of the above Speciall Charge and Disposition at the instance of the said Dougall Lamont Adjudgeing from the said Patrick Stewart The Ground right and property of all and haill The Lands, Barronie and other @mentioned with the pertinents and all Reversions of the same legall or Conventionall And Decerning and Ordaining The same to pertain and belong to the said

Dougall Lamont his heirs and Assignees For not Implementing and fulfilling to him of the Obligements and Conditions contained in the @Disposition To the effect That the heritable rights of the said Lands might be sufficiently and Legally Established in the person of the said Dougall Lamont in terms of the above Disposition. Dated the said Adjudication the 26th December 1695 and recorded the 16th January 1696 years.

4*th.* Abbreviate thereof, of the same date and Recording.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 3rd.

*William Dykes' debt against Steelage.*

8 *February* 1696.

1050. 7*th.* Translation by the said William Dykes to a blank person of the foresaid bond and ticket @ mentioned, Sums of money therein contained, and Conveyances thereof in his favours, with the foresaid process depending before the Lords of Session at his instance Against the said Dougall Lamont and all that had followed or might follow thereupon. Dated 8th February 1696 years.

*Ibid.*

8 *February* 1896.

1051. 8*th.* Cancelled Bond by the said Dougall Lamont as principall and Mr. Robert Stewart, Junior, advocate as Cautioner To the said William Dykes for the sum of 500 merks Scots money with @rent and penalty. Dated the said 8th of February 1696, payable at Whitsunday 1697 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets, and other Writes relateing thereto.*

5 *May* 1696.

1052. 30*th.* Obligation Archibald Lamont of Auchagyle to Dugall Lamont of Steillag Obliging himself to deliver back to him the Assignation therein narrated granted by the said Dugall Lamont to Walter Lamont Brother to Achagyle. Dated 5 May 1696.

*Sheriff Court Books at Inveraray.* Vol. i.

21 *September* 1696.

1053. Bond by Patrick Campbell of Over Rudill to Alexander Lamont, servitor to Sir Duncan Campbell of Auchinbreck, for £60 Scots; dated at Kilmichael in Glassrie 28th Nov. 1695,

*Fountainhall Decisions.*

27 *January* 1697.

1054. Mr. James Stuart, Advocate, pursuing the Laird of Lamont for a debt, the defender offers to improve the executions of the summons and craves the pursuer may abide at the verity of the same; he offers to do it qualificate, that he truly received it so from the Messenger, etc.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle I. *Knockdow, Innerchaillan, and Strongarrak.*

15 *February* 1697.

1055. 15*th*. Charter of Resignation by Douguld Lamont of Stelhag, with consent of Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, in favour of James Lamont of Knockdow, his heirs male, etc. of the four merk lands of old extent of Innerchallan and Lecknagall, with the mill and mill lands thereof, etc.; also of the two merk lands of Knockdoue, lying in the lordship of Cowall, etc. which lands belonged before to the late Duncan Lamont of Knockdowe, grandfather of the said James, and were held by him from the granter as immediate superior; and were by him and his procurators, resigned in the hands of the said Dougald, at Ardlamont on 15th February instant for new infeftment thereof to be given to the said James Lamont and his heirs male; changing the holding from ward and relief to feuferme. Contains Precept of Seizin, and is dated at Ardlamont 15th February 1697. Witnesses, John Fullerton of Greenhall, etc.

*Fountainhall Decisions.*

18 *June* 1697.

1056. In a pursuit by Mr. James Stuart of Creswal, Advocate, against the Laird of Lamont, and others, it came to be debated, if an apparent heir can propone the defence of prescription, and yet deny the passive titles, etc.

*Particular Register of Sasines, Edinburgh.*

13 *August* 1697.

1057 Sasine on Precept of Clare Constat by John Master of Balmerino, to Mrs. Margaret Urie spouse of Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, Mrs. Jean Urie, and Clare Urie spouse of Duckroy, sisters german of deceased Elizabeth Urie relict of Mr. John Hamilton, sometime Bishop of Dunkeld, and aunts of Mrs. Clare Hepburn, lawful daughter of Anne Magdalene Urie also their sister, and spouse of George Hepburn brother of the Laird of Bearford; in an annual-rent of 300 merks furth of the lands and barony of Restalrig, lying in the parish of North Leith and Sheriffdom of Mid-Lothian; At Balmirino 24th December 1694. Sasine on 16 June 1697.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. iii., folio 21.

27 *November* 1697.

1058. 1697, *November* 27.—Sasine on Obligation of Provision by Archibald Lamont of Stronalbanach, in favour of Margaret Lamont his spouse in liferent, of the lands of Kames, in the parish of Kilfinnan and shire of Argyle. At Killmichael in Glasry 24th August 1697, and Sasine given on 6 November 1697, before these witnesses, Dugald Lamont of Stelladge, Duncan Lamont of Auchenshelloch, Robert Lamont in Auchigle, and others. James Lamont, elder of Auchenshelloch is attorney for the said Margaret Lamont.

*Ibid.* Folio 22.

27 *November* 1697.

1059. 1697, *November* 27. — Sasine on Charter by Dougald Lamont of Stillag, with consent of Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, in favour of Duncan Lamont, eldest lawful son of James Lamont of Auchenshelloch, of the lands of Auchenshelloch, and Achighyle in the parish of Kilfinnan, barony of Innervne and shire of Argyle. Dated 5 November 1697, and Sasine on 6 November 1697 in presence of Archibald Lamont of Stronalbanach, Robert Lamont in Achighyle, Colin Lamont in Meldinich, and others.

*Ibid.* Folio 23.

27 *November* 1697.

1060. 1697, *November* 27.—Sasine on Charter by Dougald Lamont of Stillage with consent of Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, in favour of Archibald Lamont of Stronalbanach, of the 6 merk lands of Derrigbrugh, with Ferry and ferry boat, etc. in the parish and shire foresaid. At Ard Lamont 4th November 1697. Duncan Lamont of Auchenshelloche is witness. The said Duncan Lamont and Robert Lamont in Auchgyle are witnesses to the Sasine on 6th November 1697.

## Knockdow Inventory.

### Bundle I. *Knockdow, Innerchaillan and Strongarrak.*

26 *March* 1698.

1061. 16*th.* Instrument of Seizin, proceeding on the foregoing Charter and precept in favour of the said James Lamont, dated 26th March and registered at Dumbarton 23rd April 1698: Witnesses, Duncan Campbell, brother german of Donald Campbell of Achenvilling, Archibald Lamont in Strongarrag, Edward Bruce, brother of Mr. Thomas Bruce, minister of Innerchellane.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 4th.

*Bonds, obligations, Tacks, etc. belonging to Steelage.*

10 *May* 1698.

1062. 21*st*. Assignation by Mr. John Stewart younger of Askeog advocate as having right by a progress to a debt due by Sir James Lamond of Inneryne To the also deceast Ninian Stewart of Kilcattan Whereby the said Mr. John Stewart Assigns In favours of Dougall Lamond of Steillage his heirs Executors or assigneys the foresaid debt with all Dilligence that had followed or might follow thereupon And grants warrand from his own and authors their facts and debts for the sum of 2500 merks as being the sum for which he had Componed the same. Dated the 10th of May 1698 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

10 *May* 1698.

1063. 31*st*. Bond by Archibald Lamont of that Ilk and Dougall Lamont of Steillag to John Steuart younger of Ascog for 3050 merks with *a* rent and penalty. Dated 10th May 1698.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 1st.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Home's Appryseing.*

1 *June* 1698.

1064. 31*st*. Retrocession and Translation of the said debt and haill other writes *a* deduced by the said Robert Haliburton younger in favours of the said Robert Haliburton granter of the *a* Translation. Dated 1st June 1698.

*Ibid.*

(? 1698.)

1065. 32*nd*. Accompt of the sumes contained in the above Appryseing led and deduced at the instance of the said William Home against the Barrony and Estate of Lamont and to which the Sheriff of Bute had acquired right Extending to 87,810 merks 1 shilling 4 pennies Scots.

*Sheriff Court Books at Inveraray.* Vol. ii.

1 *July* 1698.

1066. Bond by Malcolm Campbell of Barmolich to Alexander Lamont, gardener to the Earl of Argyle, for £60 Scots, dated at Kilmichael in Glassrie 3rd October 1696: witness, Patrick Campbell of Roudill, etc.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets, and other Writes relateing thereto.*

12 *July* 1698.

1067. 32*nd.* Disposition by Donald Campbell of Achinrossan in favours of Dugall Lamont of Steillag and John Lamont merchant in Malleloch his father in law Equally betwixt them of the five merkland of Old Extent of Meikle and Litle Auchincrossans. Dated 12 July 1698.

*Carstares Letters*, p. 449.

27 *September* 1698.

1068. The Earl of Argyle on 27th September 1698 writes to Carstares: "If justice had its just course I believe there will be a process intent against the Marquis of Athole for convocating men before the Order of Council came marching them; and one of Earl Tullibardine's companies of his regiment, then standing marched without order from the Council or the Commander in Chief with one Lieutenant Lamont upon their head who had been an old instrument of oppression in Argyleshire formerly under the Marquis of Athole's command." Edinburgh, 27 Sept. 1698.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. iii., folio 49.

13 *January* 1699.

1069. 1699, *January* 13.—Sasine on Contract of Marriage between Donald Campbell of Auchachrossan on the one part, and John Lamont in Mealloch and taking burden on him for Barbara Lamont his lawful daughter, on the other part, whereby the said Donald Campbell bound himself to sease the said Barbara Lamont his spouse in liferent in the 2½ merkland of Auchachrossan-beg, in the parish of Kilfinnan and shire of Argyle. Contract is of date at Tarbat 8 July 1687, Archibald Lamont fiar of Auchagyle, John Lamont officer to the Laird of Lamont, Dugald Lamont son of the said John Lamont, and others, are witnesses. Archibald Lamont fiar of Auchagyle and the others above designed are witnesses also to the Sasine on 8 Decr. 1698.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. iii., folio 50.

13 *January* 1699.

1070. 1699, *January* 13. — Renunciation by Coll Lamont, eldest lawful son of John Lamont in Mealldolloch in Rutnes (?), proprietor of the lands of Feorline, with consent of his said father, in favour of Lachlan M'Lauchlan of that Ilk, of the said lands of Feorline, and Lefenchabell, in the barony of Stralachlane, parish of Kilmore and shire of Argyle, held in reversion for 1230 merks. At Castle Lauchlan 28 December 1698.

## Inveryne Inventory (Additional).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets, and other Writes relateing thereto.*

20 *January* 1699.

1071. 33*rd*. Bond Patrick Blair writer in Edinburgh as principall and Robert Steuart advocate as cautioner to Robert Haliburton elder son to the deceast John Haliburton of Garvock for 500 merks Scots with @ rent and penalty. Dated 20 January 1699 years.

## *Nisbet MSS.* (Advocates' Library, 34.3.5.)

4 *November* 1699.

1072 A missive letter be the Laird of Lamond to Bourdon of Feddal about their genealogicall descent; the principall is in the lions office, dated 4th of November, 1699:—

"Honoured Cousin,—I received yours and I am satisfied to find that ancient inclination in you that was esteemed amongst all nations evin in the Jewesh families, and as I hate ridiculus vanitie, so I love that men class themselves as fare as writ or true tradition can bring them and as to my familie I most deall with both, and to my best knouledge it is the methode that all Scotland most use, that is ancient, and most of all the Highlanders (who, if extant) are the ablest in this Kingdome as you may discerne by our tongue, spoken in the land befor the English tongue incrotched,[1] and as you see by names of places, to this day all over the kingdome, tho someting changed, yet the derivation holds to me knowen in both speeches; your Relation to this house can ot keep you ignorant of ane late calamitie in Montrosses wars and that our houses being plundered and fired, our writs behoved to be wronged. Befor that time our house of Toward was brunt by the great M'Donald, when Argyl married Lamonts daughter because he took Argyls part against M'Donald and so suffered by which our evidents are lost yet some shadows of our antiquitie remain by marriages with Argyls Castles[2] M'Donalds Semples their daughter and with severall other honourable families. Our descent is from Ireland, a sone of the house of Oneil, who had patronimicks befor sirnames. Our first predecessor was MacClamine, and in time Scotified to Lamont, Lamount, or Lomond, as you will find in the old books of Heraldrie in the lions Office, and our ancient armorial bearing was relative to the name La Mond, *i.e.* the Glob of the World or Glob imperial, in an blew field, which my predecessors of late hath chainged to a whit lion, being ignorant of Heraldrie and fearing affinity with the kings of Ireland unless they were concerned with the Lion, which I would have altered, and taken my honourable Glob, but the Lamonts of France and England carried the Lion befor my time so that I had no will to differ in coat armour with them least a denayell in after ages. Nou to prove my ancient descent from Oneile, and that older than modestie will allow or my equals will be willing to grant me, I refer it to the old records that is extant in the Colledge of

[1] Encroached. [2] Cassillis.

Feale,[1] in the Island of Man, or to the old tradition of Ireland that is extant in the hands of Esquir Cormick Ornile,[2] the best Antiquarie in Ireland, by whose help Sir George MacKeinzie wrot the race of the kings of Scotland.

"Nou Cousin for your familie, I am so well versed in it, that to my sad experience I want much land by it, and the progress of a plea in my hand with the Lairds of Keams Ballantines till this day and but latlie determined in my favours within this three years which plea began as followes:—The Governeir of Scotland who went under the name of Robert the Third the second of the Stewars dwelt in the castle of Boote, our house of Towart being oppositt thereto, the Laird of Kames the Laird of Houston and Flemyng of Wigton being over in Towartland hunting (who then belonged to the court), committed some misdemainor, and gave offence to the Laird of Lamond, who stirred up his four sones (the oldest being happilie at court) these four sones killed the forsaids Lairds, upon which our familie was rent, and our lands given in requitall of their blood whose successors obtained neu charters from the king of our lands; the most part of which lands my predecessors since recovered, and their charters are nou in my hands narrating their names and the cause of the kings grant. The four bretheren were forced to flee and to change their names for ever, for the foresaid slaughter; your predecessor goeing to the countrie where you nou live in a mean condition by occasion of the disasture of the familie, having nothing in his hand but a foursquare staffe in old highlands called *Bourdouich* with which he fought gallantlie for Pearths predecessors then Laird of a place called Stopha[3] or hall, so your surname began as my father told me truly and protested to me his father told him the same, and this part I think behooved to com from your predecessors but the rest I have all the paper lying by me, your other Brother took the name of Lamb as being nearest his oun of Lamont, of whom I mett severals in England as respective[4] as anie Lamont would be whom I though(t) had knouen nothing of it the third brother went to Paisly, and was with the Abbot thereof who asked his name and said I am a landless man, it sall not be so longer said the Abbot if you will serve me and so gave him a small piece of land and I spoke with the grandchild of him that last enjoyed that land about fortie year agoe I knou a worthie man still of that name minister of Blantyre who is a lover of you all, the fourth Brother was the origine of the M'Tournors of Luss who wrought at that imployment in that place only to hid himself from his powerfull enemies, which is acknouledged by all the countrie.

"The Earle of Strathmoirs predecessor came of the house of Lamond long before yours he killed the great M'Donald for which he changed his name, and took a neu one from our Ensign the Lion, that M'Donald was his mothers brother; on my conscience I am as near the truth in this relation as I can be and leaves out manie things which old men beleaves which I have not midled with.

"I am, they say, the threttie thrid Laird of Lamont fourteen I can instruct and the rest is by tradition, if you make use of this descent in that book of Heraldrie which is nou writing I shall be content you contain me there conformed to this information and if the author take it I will stand to all that is in this and possiblie he will insert mor untruths

[1] Peel. [2] O'Neil. [3] Stobhall. [4] Respectful.

or he finish his book, call for Petter Blair who will lay out all the expencess necessar, nou my love to your old father when you come to me you shall see all my papers and shall have welcome I rest your Loving Cousin, (signed) J.[1] LAMONT."

I ("I" here is, of course, Alexander Nisbet himself) had another account of the origine of the familie of Bourdon of Feddall by a letter from Mr. Harie Bourdon thus:—

"The first of the name of Bourdon lived in the Isle of Skey and efter king Edgar the 4th sone of Malcom Canmoir beat Donald the usurper, who did fley to the Isle of Skey and was there taken and brought to Edgar who asking who did take him was answeared *Sholto gerr le burden dou* for which he had considerable lands there given him, and retained the nam always, the familie long after falling to a Daughter who was heiress she was married to one of Lamounts sones who took on his wifes name, he coming doun to Perthshir met with Drummond of Stobhall whom he assist in some quarrel against some of his neighbours for which he did procuir a remission to him and did gift him som lands in Perthshire which they retain yet and selling his highland interest did make a pourchas there. But in Queen Marries time for assisting her were forfaulted but with great difficultie a part of fortoun still remains with them."

[1] Nisbet's MSS. has clearly "J. Lamont," but this may have been his original error for "A. Lamont," as the Laird of Lamont in 1699 was undoubtedly Archibald Lamont of that Ilk. See *passim*.—ED.

## COMMISSARIOT ARGYLE INVENTORIES.

21 *November* 1699.

1073. Inventary of the goods etc. of the deceast Alexander Lamount of Monidrain within the parish of Glasrie, the time of his decease in November 1699; Given up by Charles Campbell of Stronaiskeir. Executor Creditor decerned and confirmed to him, in so far as the said defunct as principal and said Charles Campbell as cautioner by Bond dated 10th June 1682, bound them to pay to Duncan M'Farland of Clachan and John Campbell of Parkheid 100 merks, registered in the Books of Council and Session 14th February 1683 and to which bond said Duncan M'Farlane and John Campbell constitute Archibald Campbell, messenger their only cessioner and assignee. And sicklike the said Archiebald Campbell by his Translation and Discharge not only discharged said Charles of his Cautionary, but assigned to him for his relief the said bond. Also by Contract of Marriage between the defunct and Archibald Andersone in Kilmory, and the defunct taking burden for Margaret Lamont his daughter, now spouse to said Archibald and in contemplation of their said marriage the defunct obliged him to pay tocher good to said Archibald. And the said Archibald Anderson by his Assignation dated 1699, assigned to said Charles 40 merks and annual-rent thereof. Therefore said Charles Campbell ought to be decerned Executor Creditor of the defunct for payments contained in saids Contracts, etc.

*Inventar*—

Debts due by John Lamont of Mondrain, Charles Campbell, Thomas Barron.

Debts due by Defunct's funeral expenses.

Confirmed 21st November 1699. Archibald Campbell in Stronesker is cautioner.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

23 *February* 1700.

1074. 35*th.* Disposition and Assignation by Robert Cuninghame merchant in Newark in favour of Dugall Lamont of Steillag of the several sums of money therein specified. Dated 23 February 1700.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Bundle 2nd. Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 4th, containing The Writts relating to the Ward and Nonentrie Dutys of Alexander Home.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Home's Appryseing.*

8 *May* 1700.

1075. 4*th.* Translation and Disposition by David Lord Boyle eldest lawfull son and heir served and retoured to the deceased John Boyle of Kelburn of the forsaid Decreet sumes therein contained and others @ mentioned in favours of Dougall Lamont of Steilage. Dated the 8th May 1700 years.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 1st. Bundle 3rd.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Campbell's Appriseing.*

12 *October* 1700.

1076. 27*th.* Disposition by the said Archibald Lamont of Silvercraig to the said Dougall Lamont of Steillage of the @ lands of Steillage and Ascogg with the said Decreet of Appryseing and Sumes of monie therein specified corresponding thereto and his own right and Disposition @ specifyed. Dated 12th October 1700 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 3rd. *Contracts.*

9 *April* 1701.

1077. 6*th.* Minute of Agreement Betwixt Dugall Lamont of Steillag and Duncan Lamond of Willowfield *alias* Achinshelloch on the one and other parts Whereby it was agreed that the tennents of Achagyle and others therein mentioned pertaining in property to the said Dugall Lamond should come with all their Grindable Corns to the miln of Meiknock. Dated 9 Aprile 1701.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. iii., folio 193.

25 *April* 1701.

1078. 1701, *April* 25.—Sasine on Charter by Dugald Lamont of Steillig with consent of Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, in favour of Duncan Lamont of Willefield *alias* Auchinshelach and the heirs male lawfully to be procreated of his body, whom failing to Robert Lamont, brother german to the said Duncan, and the heirs male lawfully to be procreated of his body, whom failing to the foresaid Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, whom failing to revert to the said Dugald Lamont his heirs male and assignees whomsoever of the 3 merk lands of Auchinshellach, and others, in the parish of Kilfinnan and shire of Argyle. At Ard Lamont 8 April 1701 in presence of Lieutenant John Lamont, son of the said Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, and others. Sasine on same day before these witnesses, Robert Lamont at the mill of Mecknock, Archibald Stewart, younger, writer in Rothesay and others.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 4th. Bundle 2nd.

*Contracts, and Contracts of Marriage and other liferent Rights.*

24 *May* 1701.

1079. 20*th*. Extract minute Contract of marriage Betwixt John Lamond son to Archibald Lamond of that Ilk with Consent of his said father on the one part, and Mrs. Margaret Lamond eldest lawfull Daughter to Dougall Lamond of Steillage, and the said Dougall as taking burden upon him for his said Daughter with the advice and Consent of Sir James Stewart of Bute Uncle to the said Mrs. Margaret on the other part. Dated the 24th of May 1701 years and registered in the Books of Session the 14th of August 1705 years.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle IV. *Kilmichael, etc.*

23 *September* 1701.

1080. 1*st*. Charter by Archibald Duke of Argyll, whereby in implement of Obligation of date 23rd September instant, he grants to Robert Melvill, only surviving son of the late John Melville merchant burges of Edinburgh, procreated between him and Lady Issobell Campbell, now wife of Sir John Campbell of Carrick, and to the heirs male of the body of the said Robert, which failing to the heirs whatsoever of his body, which failing to the nearest heirs whatsoever of the said Lady Issobell Campbell, heritably, the lands of Kilmichell, with the mill of Auchinfour and mill lands thereof, the lands of Kilfinan,[1] Kilmarnock and Bracklies, with the privilege of the sheilling and grazings on the lands of Glenfyne, of cutting wood, winning fuel, fail and divots, etc. lying within the barony of Inveryne, lordship of Cowall, and sheriffdom of Argyll: To be holden of the granter and his heirs male and successors, in feuferme and heritage; rendering therefor yearly the sum of fifty merks; and doubling the said feuferme on the each heir: Contains Precept of Seizin and is dated at London 23 September 1701. Francis Kerr and Dougal Campbell servitors to the grantor are witnesses.

[1] Killellan.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle IV. *Kilmichael, etc.*

19 *November* 1701.

1081. *2nd.* Obligation by Mr. John Campbell brother german of Archibald Duke of Argyll, narrating the foregoing Charter, and the Obligation therein referred to, whereby the Duke became bound to warrant the lands of Kilmichaell, thereby disponed to the aforesaid Robert Melvill from an Infeftment of an annualrent of 2400 merks, or any other annualrent corresponding to the sum of 40,000 merks of principal, to be uplifted from the said lands, which infeftment was granted by him to Charles Lord Doune, now Earl of Moray, and to procure a discharge of the said infeftment with all that had followed thereon, under the penalty of 500 merks: and that notwithstanding the right thus granted by the duke, yet it was true that the said Robert Melvill had agreed with the said Mr. John Campbell for the same, as the latter had right thereto in his own person from his said brother, and accordingly the said Robert Melvill made payment to the said Mr. John of the sum of £12,834 : 3s. as the adequate price of the lands and office aforesaid, for his procuring to him of the right and Charter thereof, therefore, and in accordance with the agreement referred to, the said Mr. John hereby becomes bound to warrant the lands and office conveyed to the said Robert Melvill from the aforesaid annualrent, and to grant a sufficient renunciation of the same betwixt the date hereof and Candlemass 1703; and in further security thereof to infeft the said Robert in the lands of Mamore, Mabeg, and other lands therein specified, in the shires of Dumbarton, Perth, and Clackmanan. Dated at Camsaile 19th of November 1701. Witnesses, Sir John Campbell of Carrick, and Mr. Walter Menzies, chaplain to the said Sir John. (Signatures.)

*Ibid.*

24 *December* 1701.

1082. *3rd.* Instrument of Seizin following on the Charter No. 1080 *supra.* Dated 24 December 1701. Registered at Dumbarton 31st December same year.

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(8th March 1702—1 Aug. 1714.)

*Inveryne Charters.* (Ad. Inv. iv. 36.)

23 *October* 1702.

1083. Bond by Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, as principal, and Dougald Lamont of Stealage as cautioner, to Mr. John Stewart of Ascog, for £570 : 12 : 4. Dated at Rothesay 23 October 1702: witnesses, Archibald Lamont of Auchingylle, William Stewart, son of said Mr. John, and William Galbraith servitor of the latter. (Signatures.)

*Mackenzie Deeds.* Vol. xciv.

1 *February* 1704.

1084. Obligation by Alexander Lamont Esquire in Colonel George Hamilton's Regiment as principal, and Mr. James Ure writer to the Signet as cautioner, to James Stewart, surveyor burgess of Edinburgh for the sum of £50 Scots; At Edinburgh 25th May 1703. Archibald Lamont of Auchingle,[1] brother german to the said Alexander, is a witness.

[1] Auchagoyll.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 3rd. Contracts.

16 *February* 1704.

1085. *7th.* Minute of Agreement Betwixt Dugall Campbell of Auchochrossan with Consent of Dugall Campbell of Kilberry on the one part and Dugall Lamont of Steillag on the other part. Dated 16th February 1704.

*Act. Parl. Scot.*

5 *August* 1704.

1086. Among the Commissioners of Supply for Argyleshire are:—

(Archibald) the Laird of Lamont.
the Laird of Escog.
James Lamont of Knockdow.
Dougal Lamont of Stilaig.
Duncan Lamont of Auchinshellich.
Archibald Lamont of Strone.
Archibald Lamont of Auchagoyll.
John Lamont of Kilfinan.
Mr. John Fullarton of Greenhall.
John Fullarton yr. of Greenhall.
Duncan M'Gibbon of Auchnagarran.
Robert Melvill of Kilmichael.
John Campbell, Captain of Dunoon.

*Sheriff Court Books at Inveraray.* Vol. iii.

28 *December* 1704.

1087. Discharge by Patrick Campbell of Kilduskalane to Duncan Lamont of Auchinshellich for £97 : 19s. Scots. Dated at Meckonich 22nd September 1702.

*Mackenzie Deeds.* Vol. xcvii.

14 *August* 1705.

1088. Minute, Contract of Marriage between John Lamont son to Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, with consent of his said father, on the one part, and

Mrs. Margaret Lamont eldest daughter to Dougall Lamont of Steillag and the said Dougall taking burden on him for his said daughter, and with consent of Sir James Stewart of Bute uncle to the said Mrs. Margaret, on the other part; Whereby the said John binds him to procure himself infeft in the town and lands of Kilfinan, with the mansion house thereof, the town and lands of Meldenoch and Butthan, the town and lands of Cregnafioch, Achadachewin, with ferry and ferry boat, town and lands of Couston and Strone, etc., in barony of Inneryn, lordship of Cowall parishes of Kilfinan and Innerchellan, and he being infeft therein he then binds himself to infeft the said Mrs. Margaret his affidat spouse in an annual-rent of 450 merks to be uplifted furth of the same; And for the which causes the said Dougall binds himself with consent of the said Archibald to infeft the said John in the said lands of Kilfinan, etc., with the burden of the provisions and conditions of the liferents of the said Archibald and his lady and of his own and his lady's provision. At Airdlamont 24th May 1701. Archibald Lamont of Achaghyle and Archibald Stewart provost of Rothesay are witnesses.

*Argyll Charters.*

*Circa* 1705.

1089. John Lamont of Kilfinan produces a Precept of Clare Constat granted by the Marques of Argyll to Sir James Lamont of Inneryne of the six merk land of Achatathewin to be holden of the Marques ward, and in regard the remainder of Lamont's estate holds taxt ward of the Queen, whereby the marriage falls to Her Majestie, and as to the ward, this present Lamont, as is informed, was major before his father's deceis, and efter that he were minor the fie was full, by James Hamilton and George Campbel's apprysings, which would take off the ward: But in the regard the releef is due, and that the said Jon Lamont is a singular successor, having right to the saids lands fra the Laird of Lamont his father: albeit he be alioqui successurus to Lamont failing airs male of Stelage. He desyres to be entered on Lamont's resignation to the saids lands being of yearly value a hunder merks, and remitts his Composition to his Grace and his doers. He produces lykewayes a right to the bailiary of the said lands fra Archibald, late Earle of Argyll, dated 1st June 1530, and desyres it may be contained in his new Charter. This matter is to be laid before His Grace as his circumstantial. Peter Blair is to delyver to Ronald Campbell the last Precept of Clare Constat with the disposition fra Lamont to the said Jon, in order to draw the new wryts.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 1st. Bundle 2nd.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Herbertson's Appryseing.*

4 *December* 1705.

1090. 9*th*. Speciall Retour of John Herbertson of Barachnie, as heir to the said deceast John Herbertson merchant in Glasgow his Grandfather in the said Lands and Barronie of Inveryne. Dated the 4th December 1705.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 1st. Bundle 2nd.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Herbertson's Appryseings.*

13 *March* 1706.

1091. 12*th*. Disposition by the said John Herbertson of Barachnie only son and heir served and retoured to the deceast John Herbertson of Barachnie his father, and to the also deceased John Herbertson merchant in Glasgow his Grandfather In favours of Jannet Bell his mother of the said Lands and Barronie of Inveryne Containing and Comprehending the Lands and others therein mentioned and of the said Decreet of Appryseing, Lands thereby apprysed, Sums of monie, principall, @ rents, and Shirreff fee therein contained and all that had followed thereon which Disposition contains a procuratory impowering the said Jannet Bell To obtain the said John Herbertson duely Infeft as heir of his Grandfather in the said Lands, Clause of warrandice precept of Seasine and Severall other Clauses and is dated the 13th March 1706 years.

*Argyleshire Inhibitions.*

4 *May* 1706.

1092. 1706, *May* 4.—Inhibition at the instance of Archibald Campbell of Row against John Lamont of Monydrean, for not fulfilling a Contract of Wadsett between him and the said complainer of date 17 whereby for 550 merks, he disponed to him the house, kailyaird, kiln and acre of Moninacre *alias* Gartachull at Lochgilpshead; also the said John by his Bond of date 29th November 1704 for 50 merks; also an Heritable Bond granted by him to the Complainer of date 8 July 1704, whereby he acknowledged receipt of 900 merks, and therefore bound himself to infeft the Complainer in an annualrent furth of the 3 merkland of Drumm, 2 merkland of Monydrean, and one of the 2 merkland of Nether Monydrean, in the parish of Glassrie Signetted 23rd January and Executed 4th April 1706.

*Laing Charters.* No. 3030.

25 *October* 1706.

1093. Mr. Andro Lamont M D. witnesses, at Nether Drumochy, an obligation by Robert Lundin of that Ilk to Andrew Lundin of Strathairly.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

4 *March* 1707.

1094. 40*th*. Bond Donald Campbell Auchachlan as principal and John Lamont of Kilfinan as Cautioner to Mr. Duncan Campbell at Roseneath for 500 merks with penalty and @rent. Dated 4th March 1707. Registrate in the Books of Session 5 January 1713.

*Sheriff Court Books at Inveraray.* Vol. iv.

11 *June* 1707.

1095. Bond by Duncan Campbell, merchant in Dunoon, to Duncan Lamont of Willowfield, for £200 Scots for some timber supplied to him, dated at the Mill of Mekenoch 14th August 1705.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. iv., folio 3.

21 *November* 1707.

1096. 1707, *November* 21.—Sasine on Liferent Right granted by Walter M'Ilvernock portioner of Drumfin, designed therein Walter Graham *alias* M'Ilvernock, in favour of Jonet Lamount his spouse of a liferent annuity of £40 out of the 20s. lands of Drumfin, in the parish of Knapdale and shire of Argyle. At Kilmichael in Glasry 23 January 1706, and Sasine on 8 November 1707.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relating thereto.*

20 *February* 1708.

1097. 37*th.* Bond and Disposition Archibald Lamont in Achagyle to John Lamont of Kilfinan for 120s. Scots and disponeing to him his pleugh hors and other goods therein mentioned in payment of the said sum. Dated the 20 February 1708.

*Ibid.*

21 *February* 1708.

1098. 38*th.* Bond and Disposition the said Archibald Lamont in Achagyle to Dugall Lamont of Steillag for 105 Merks Scots and disponeing to him in payment of the said sum and @rent five Cows. Dated 21 February 1708 containing an Assignation of the above bond and Assignation in favours of the said John Lamont of Kilfinan Subjoined thereto of the same date.

*Ruthven Correspondence* (Roxburghe Club : Nichols, London, 1868), p. 173.

LETTER XXVI. from the LAIRD of LAMONT to JOHN URRY, of Christchurch, Oxford.

5 *November* 1708.

1099. Deare Brother,—Being here and meting with the worthie Earle of Glascow, who of his Lordship's goodnesse hes offered to assist yow and me in that two thousand pound that was resting to my Lady Brainford in the Earle of Clifford's tyme; yourself, to my knowledg, had amongst your mother's papers ane exstract of it from the office; if that be wanting, strive to make it up amongst the officers in the Exchacker, and come to my Lord with your instructe; and fore five hundreth pound of the money, the Earle will endeavoure to procure it, out of love to me. Bear one his Lordship, who is truly my freind; and what may be recovered manage yow; and all the world knowes yow and I will never seperate fore wordly (*sic*) interest. I have noe tyme to wryt to the full, but this is enewgh to you to act in this, and a better occatione yow shall never have, if yow omite it. Your cousine is very well: she and I (think it) strange we have not heard from yow this half yeare and more; pray let it not be soe noe more, as yow wish your cousine to live, or me to

have content of yow. My love to all your worthie frends ther. I am allways loyall, and ever shall be. I remaine, Deare brother, your affectionat brother and reall servituer, A. LAMONT.

The Earle of Bute and my Lord Mountstewart presents there service to you, and drinks your health.

*Rothsay, the* 5 *Nov.* 1708.

(Addressed)—Fore Mr. John Vrrie of C.C., Fellow at Oxen, in South Brittan, London.

*Ruthven Correspondence*, (Roxburghe Club), p. 173.

*January* 1709.

(The following copies of two letters, written to the Earle of Glasgow in consequence of the preceding letter, are subjoined at the foot by John Urry of Christchurch.)

1100 My Lord,—I have had two letters from the Laird of Lamont to let me know that your honour have made him a proffer to assist him and me to recover some monys that was due to the Countess of Brainford; to whom my mother was executrix. I shall be glad to receive your Lordship's commands and directions how to proceed in this business, for I protest as yet I know not a step in't, and must be entirely directed by your honour. I am, my Lord, your Lordship's most, etc.

(*Jan.*) 1709.

My letter to your honour by the post last week I'm affraid is miscarried. It was to beg your Lordship would direct me how to recover £2000 due to my mother from the Treasury, as she was executrix to the Countess of Brainford. If I'm impertinent in troubling your Lordship at this time, blame the Laird of Lamont, who urges me to be so, and who will think I have neither kindness for him nor my self if I am remiss and neglect to recover such a sum as this. If your Lordship please to give your commands to this gentleman, he has promised me to be so kind to undertake to agent this business for, My Lord, Your Lordship's most humble and obedient.

25 *Jan.* (1709.)

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relating thereto.*

27 *October* 1709.

1101 39*th*. Bond of Corroboration the said Archibald Lamont of that Ilk and Dugall Lamont of Steillag to James Steuart eldest lawful son of the second marriage to the said deceast Mr. John Steuart of Ascog and Mr. William Weir and Mr. Adam Colt advocates his Curators of an bond

granted by the said Archibald and Dugall Lamonts to the said Deceast Mr. John Steuart for £570 12 shillings 4d. Scots. Dated 27th October 1709.

*Mackenzie Deeds.* Vol. cv.

19 *December* 1709.

1102. Obligation by John M'Nab drover in Couall, to Duncan Lamond of Auchinsellich for £220 scots. At Kilmichell in Glassrie 21st May 1709.

*Argyle Register of Testaments.*

18 *January* 1710.

1103. The Testament Dative and Inventory of the goods, etc. pertaining to umquhile Ensign Alexander Lamont brother german to the deceased Archibald Lamont of Auchigeyeill, in the parish of Kilfinan; the time of his death, who died in November 1706. Given up by John Lamont of Kilfinan for the behoof of James Lamont eldest lawful son of the deceased Archibald Lamont nephew and Executor Dative decerned as nearest in kin to the defunct.

There was due to defunct £54 : 5 : 6 of his pay as Ensign in Col. George Hamilton of Reddhouse his regiment, etc.

Sum of Inventary—£651 : 6s.

Confirmed 18 January 1710. John Brown merchant in Inveraray is cautioner.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. iv., folio 90.

4 *July* 1710.

1104. 1710, *July* 4.—Sasine on Disposition by Archibald Lamont of Stronalbanich, in favour of Christian Lamont his spouse, in liferent, of the half of the 2 merkland of Auchechoirk in the parish of Kilfinnan and shire of Argyle. The Disposition is dated at Crarea 24 October 1709, and is witnessed by Coline Lamont of Innerneillbeg, and others. Sasine is given on 25 May 1710, in presence of John Lamont of Kilfinan, Robert Lamont in Meknok and Dougall Lamont son of Angus Lamont in Derrigburgh.

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26 *July* 1710.

1105. Disposition and Assignation by Walter Lamont brother german to James Lamont of Auchyle, to Alexander Lamont his nephew, of a Back-bond granted by the said Walter to Mr. Robert Blackwood, merchant in Edinburgh dated 1st September 1691; mentioning a debt of £4, 19s. sterling per month for nine months arears owing to him as one of the Lieutenants in the Earl of Glencairn's Regiment of Foot etc.; at Greenock 19th August 1699.

*Ibid.*

26 *July* 1710.

1106. The Latter Will and Testament of Ensign Alexander Lamont lawful son to James Lamont late of Achaghyll in which he disposes of his

temporal effects as follows, viz.:—to James Lamont of Achaghayle his nephew an Assignation and Disposition granted by Lieutenant Walter Lamont his uncle to him dated 19th August 1699. And a certain Back-bond granted by Mr. Robert Blackwood, merchant in and one of the bailies of Edinburgh to the said Lieutenant Walter of £2473 : 11 : 1 Scots as the balance of account conform to action depending before the Lords of Council and Session as having right from the deceased Elizabeth Hamilton then his spouse against William and Robert Wilsons sons to David Wilson sometime merchant in Edinburgh; also dispones to the said James all his other goods, gear, debts, sums of money, etc., with full power to Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, Dougal Lamont of Stelag and John Lamont in Kilfinane, or any two of them to call for and pursue for the sums of money therein mentioned and they are to provide 50 merks for Issobel Lamont his sister and a like sum to Laurence Lamont his other sister. At Achaghayle 30th November 1705. Robert Lamont [brother] to Duncan Lamont of Achinsealach is a witness.

### Inveryne Inventory.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

18 *November* 1710.

1107. 54*th.* Discharge by Archibald Campbell of Auchintein second lawfull son to Alexander Campbell of Lochnell To the said Dougall Lamond of Steillage for the sum of 500 merks Scots money then advanced and paid to him In part of the sum of 3500 merks Scots money of Tocher to the said Archibald Campbell with Mrs. Jean Lamond his daughter Conform to a minute of Contract twixt the said parties. Dated the 18th of November 1710 years.

*Sheriff Court Books at Inveraray.* Vol. iv.

24 *February* 1711.

1108. Bond by Murdoch Lamont and other tenants in Harrenish, etc., to John Campbell of Ardchattan for payment of their victual duties; dated at Scarinish 11th May 1710.

### Knockdow Inventory.

Bundle II. *Invellan and Toward.*

19 *October* 1711.

1109. 8*th.* Instrument of Seizin proceeding on Precept of Clare Constat by Elizabeth Duchess-widow of Argyle, Sir James Campbell of Ardkinglas, Colonel Alexander Campbell of Finab, Mr. Patrick Campbell of Monzie, advocate, John Campbell merchant of Edinburgh, Ronald and Robert Campbell writers to the Signet, and James Campbell of Stonefield, commissioners nominated and constituted by a noble and potent prince, John Duke of Argyle for administrating his estate, entering vassals, etc. directed to John M'Arthour in Towart for infefting James Lamont *alias* M'Gorie as heir to the late Ninian Lamont of Knockdow his father, in

the lands of Toward Altdarroch *alias* Toward Flemyng, and in the lands of Strongarrick; excepting and reserving the Kirklands rectorage and vicarage of Innerkellan, and the pasturage and herbage of eight cows on the said lands pertaining to the rector and vicar; lying in the bailiery of Cowall and Sheriffdom of Argyll: Holding immediately in chief of the said Duke of Argyll, for the yearly payment of the feuferme and other duties namely, for the said lands of Toward Altdarroch *alias* Toward Flemyng the sum £46 : 13 : 8 usual money of Scotland, in name of feuferme and others due to the said Duke, contained in his charters thereof and in his rental, with the services and homage of the said James Lamont and his heirs to be faithfully rendered to the said Duke and his successors by land and sea whenever they shall be required by him or them thereto; with the herezeld of the said James and his heirs whenever they shall happen to die; and also doubling the said feuferme at the entry of such heir: And for the said lands of Strongarroch the sum of 20 merks yearly, together with two stones of butter, one kain wedder, 2½ bolls of oat meal, half a boll of barley, one present containing in it one mutton, a parapsis of butter, sixty eggs and four poultry (or chickens) together with "hoasting and stenting" as other free tenants of the said duke do and give corresponding to four merks of lands, in time of war, battle or quarrel, when it shall happen; together with service at the mill and the fabric of the said Duke at Auchinfour, used and wont: and the heirs of the said James shall pay the first year of their entry to the said lands of Strongarrick ten merks as for their relief, and relieving the said lands from all taxations and public burdens whatsoever: The Precept is dated at Inveraray 19th October 1711: Witnesses Archibald Campbell, younger of Clachan, David Campbell, servitour of the Duchess, etc. Seizin was given accordingly by the hands of the said John M'Arthour on 1st and 2nd July respectively 1712: Archibald Lamont in Taynacrich is a witness. Registered at Dumbarton 23 August 1712.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. Box 2nd. I. ii. 10.)

14 *February* 1712.

1110. Precept by Queen Anne, for infefting John Herbertson of Barrachany, only lawful son and heir of the late John Herbertson of Barrachany as heir to the late John Herbertson merchant burgess of Glasgow his grandfather, in the lands and barony of Inneryne, apprised as aforesaid: Taking security of 100 merks Scots of taxed relief of the said lands and barony, being in the hands of Dugall Laumont of Steillag, in virtue of taxed charter and infeftment thereof granted to him: and of 240 merks of the taxed marriage of the same due to the Queen as princess and Steward of Scotland.

*Ibid.* (Inv. Box 2nd I. ii. 11.)

14 *May* 1712.

1111. Instrument of Sasine following on the said precept in favour of John Herbertson as heir to his grandfather, in the lands and barony of Innerryne. Sasine is given to John Lamont of Kilfinan, as attorney

on behalf of the said John Herbertson, between the second and third hour afternoon of the 14th day of May 1712. Witnesses, Colin Campbell in Kilfinan, Patrick Campbell there his brother german, Archibald Walker and Neill Hunter, writers in Inveraray. The notary is Archibald Campbell clerk of the diocese of Lismore. Registered at Edinburgh in the General Register of Sasines on 17 June 1712.

*Inveryne Charters.*

13 *June* 1712.

1112. Instrument of Sasine on Marriage Contract and Precept therein by Duncan Lamont of Willowfield, in favour of Jean Campbell, now spouse of the said Duncan, in liferent, of an annualrent of 300 merks furth of the lands of Kilbryde, Achachoyle, Willowfield, and Achichoirk, as in the said Contract dated at Glasgow 1st June 1704. Done on the ground of the said lands on 13th June 1712. Witnesses, Mr. Dugald Campbell, minister at the south end of Kantyre, Robert Lamont at the mill of Mecknoch, in Kerriff, Daniel Campbell collector in Campbelltown, etc.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. iv., folio 161.

2 *August* 1712.

1113. 1712, *August* 2.—Sasine on Contract of Marriage between Duncan Lamont of Willowfield, on the one part, and Jean Campbell, with consent of Daniel Campbell, collector at Newport Glasgow on the other part, in favour of his said spouse of a Liferent Annuity of 100 merks out of the lands of Kilbryde and others, in the parish of Kilfinan and shire of Argyle. At Glasgow 1 June 1704, and Sasine on 13 June 1712, in presence of Robert Lamont at the Mill of Mecknock, and others.

*Ibid.* Folio 163.

23 *August* 1712.

1114. 1712, *August* 23.—Sasine on Precept of Clare Constat by the Commissioners of John Duke of Argyle, in favour of James Lamont *alias* M'Gorie, now of Knockdow, as brother and heir of the late John Lamont *alias* M'Gorie of Knockdow, of the 3 merk land of Toward Altdarroch, otherwise called Toward Fleyming, in the Lordship of Cowall and shire of Argyle. At Inverary 19 October 1711, and Sasine given on 1 July 1712.

*Ibid.* Folio 165.

5 *September* 1712.

1115. 1712, *September* 5.—Sasine on Charter of Resignation by the Commissioners foresaid, in favour of Coll Lamont of Innerneill-beg, of the 5 merkland of Innerneill-beg and Glaick, comprehending the lands of Corry; and the heirs male lawfully procreated or to be procreated of his body; whom failing to Dugald Lamont his second brother, and the heirs male of his body; whom failing to Archibald Lamont eldest brother of the said Colin and the heirs male lawfully to be procreated of his body: whom failing [to Dugald Lamont] of Steilag and the heirs male to be procreated of his body; whom failing to John Lammount of Kilfinnan and the heirs male of his body; whom all failing to the heirs and assignees whomsoever of the said Coll Lamount, heritably and irredeemably. Dated at Inverary 19 October 1711. Sasine given on 23 July 1712.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. iv., folio 165.

5 *September* 1712.

1116. 1712, *September* 5.—Sasine on Obligation by Colin Lamont of Innerneill-beg, in favour of Margaret Lamont his spouse, of the half of the lands of Innerneill-beg and others. Sasine given by the hands of the said Colin Lamont on 23 July 1712. (Date of Obligation not given.)

*Ibid.* Folio 186.

22 *June* 1713.

1117. 1713, *June* 22.—Sasine on Bond by Donald Campbell of Achrossan in favour of John Lamont of Kilfinnan, of an annual rent of £48 out of the 2½ merk land of Auchrossan in the parish of Kilfinnan and shire of Argyle. At Achinskeoch 29 April 1713, Dugald Lamont in Meldenoch is a witness. The said Dugald Lamont, Archibald Lamont his brother, and others, are witnesses to the Sasine given on 10 May 1713.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle II. *Invellan and Toward.*

8 *October* 1713.

1118. 9*th*. Instrument of Seizin on Bond containing Precept by James Lamont of Knocdow, in favour of Mr. John Fullerton, of an annualrent of £69 : 4s. or such an annualrent as may correspond to the principal sum of £1153 : 7 : 8 furth of the lands of Towart Fleming or Towart Aultdarich, The Bond is dated at Innerchellan 13 October 1712. Witnesses, Coyle Lamont of Innerneilbeg etc. after which the said Mr. John Fullertoun resigned the said annualrent again in the hands of the said James Lamont, *ad perpetuam remanentiam.* Dated 8 October 1713: and Registered at Dumbarton.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. iv., folio 194.

26 *October* 1713.

1119. 1713, *October* 26.—Sasine proceeding on Heritable Disposition granted by James Lamont of Knockdow to Mr John Fullartoun of Greenhall of an annualrent of £69 : 4s. or an annualrent corresponding to the principal sum of £1153 : 7 : 8 furth of the lands of Towart Fleming *alias* Towart Altdarich lying in the parish of Dunoon and Lordship of Cowall under Reversion and fee. Disposition of date at Innerchellen 13th October 1712. Witnesses Coll Lamont of Innerneil-beg, David Broun burgess in Rothesay and David Stuart writer in Rothesay. Sasine given on 8 October 1713.

*Ibid.*

26 *October* 1713.

1120. 1713, *October* 26.—Renunciation by Mr. John Fullerton of Greenhall, in favour of James Lamont of Knockdow, of an annual rent of £69 : 4s. out of the lands of Towart Fleming, in the parish of Dunoon and shire of

Argyle. in implement of Letter of Reversion of date 13 October 1712. At the house of the said James Lamond 15 October 1713 in presence of Coll Lamont of Innerneil-beg and David Brown burgess of Rothesay.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

17 *December* 1713.

1121. 41*st*. Translation By Mr. William Weir Advocate as factor for James Steuart lawfull son to the deceast Mr. John Steuart of Ascog Advocate of an bond granted By Archibald Lamont of that Ilk as principal and Dugall Lamont of Steillag as Cautioner to the said deceast Mr John Steuart for £570 with *a* rent and penalty and assigned to the said Mr William Weir by the said Mr. John Steuart To John Hamilton writer to the Signet. Dated 17 December 1713 years.

*Ibid.*

1 *January* 1714.

1122. 44*th*. Bond Dugall Lamont of that Ilk to John Campbell merchant and late Baillie of Edinburgh for £646 Scots with *a* rent and penalty. Dated the 1 January 1714; registered in the Books of Session the 22 February 1721.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 4th.

*Bonds, Obligations, Tacks, etc. belonging to Steelage.*

23 *February* 1714.

1123. 22*nd*. Tack of the Lands of Drum by Dougall Lamond of that Ilk To Duncan Lamond, John M'Kenly, Archibald Crawfurd, Hugh M'Callum, and Adam Kerr. Dated the 23rd February 1714.

*Ibid.*

26 *February* 1714.

1124. 23*rd*. Tack of the Lands of Inneryne by the said Dougall Lamond of that Ilk To Malcolm M'Innes, Hector M'Alister, John Crawfurd, John M'Gowan, John Kerr younger, Isobell Bog widow, and James Moodie in Inneryne, and John M'Kennie in Ardlamond. Dated the 26th February 1714 years.

*Inveryne Charters.*

27 *February* 1714.

1125. Precept of Clare Constat by Dugald Lamond of Steillag, now of that Ilk, for infefting Margaret Urry, widow of Archibald Lamond of that Ilk, as sister german and heir to the late Jean Urry, daughter of the late Major General Sir John Urry, in an annualrent corresponding to the principal sum of 5000 merks furth of the eight merk lands of Inneryn,

lying in the parish of Kilfinan, and barony of Inneryn. Dated at Airdlamont in Kerriff 27 February 1714. Witnesses, Henry Lamont in Achadochewen, David Stewart, clerk in Rothesay, etc.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 4th.

*Bonds, Obligations, Tacks, etc. belonging to Steelage.*

27 *February* 1714.

1126. 24*th*. Tack by the said Dougall Lamond of that Ilk To John Stewart and James Urrie of the Equall half of the Lands of Ardlamond. Dated the penult day of February 1714 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 3rd. *Contracts.*

7 *April* 1714.

1127. 11*th*. Contract of marriage Betwixt Dugall Campbell fiar of Ederline only lawfull son to Collin Campbell of Ederline with Advice and Consent of his said father on the one part and Jean Lamont second lawfull daughter to Dugall Lamont of Inneryne with consent of her said father and him for himself on the other part. Dated 7th Aprile and 17th July 1714; the tocher being 4000 merks.

*Decennial Indexes*, 1863.

22 *April* 1714.

Services of Heirs.

1128 John Lamont of Newton to his Father, Allan Lamont, Factor at Lundie who died in 1678. Heir special in portions of ground at St. Andrew's Priory. Dated 22 April 1714.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 3rd. *Contracts.*

9 *June* 1714.

1129. 8*th*. Contract Betwixt Dugall Lamont of That Ilk and John Campbell of Achawilling on the one and other parts anent the @rent of twenty merks yearly payable out of the Lands of Mid Towart Belonging to the Laird of Lamont. Dated 9 June 1714. Registered in the Books of Session 29 June 1714.

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29 *June* 1714.

1130. Contract between Dougald Lamont of that Ilk on the one part and John Campbell of Auchawilling on the other part; anent the Settlement of their mutual claims. At Rothesay 9th June 1714, James Earl of Bute, John Lamont of Kilfinan, and James Lamont of Knockdow are witnesses.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 1st. Bundle 2nd.

INVENTARIE of the Several Appryseings, etc.

*Herbertson's Appryseings.*

7 *July* 1714.

1131. *13th.* Disposition by the said John Herbertson of Barachnie with the Speciall advice and Consent of the said Jannet Bell, relict of John Herbertson of Barachnie, his mother Whereby The said John Herbertson and Jannet Bell with one consent and advice Sold and Disponed To and in favours of Dougall Lamont of Steillage All and haill The said Lands and Barronie of Inveryne Comprehending the Lands and others therein mentioned Together with the foresaid Decreet of Appryseing of the said Lands Led at the instance of the said John Herbertson against the said Sir James Lamont, Sums of monie, principall, @ rent and Sherriff: fee therein contained, haill Grounds and warrants thereof and Charter and Seasine following thereon and former Disposition of the said Lands and Writts granted by the said John Herbertson to the said Jannet Bell (which is thereby Declared to be a Trust right): Together with the proces then depending at the Instance of the said John Herbertson and Jannet Bell against the said Dougall Lamont of Steillage and the Tennents and possessors of the said lands before the Lords of Councill and Session and which Disposition contains procuratory of resignation precept of Seasine Clause of warrandice Assignation to the Maills and duties of the said Lands and Severall other Clauses and is dated at Glasgow the 7th Julie 1714. As also contains an Obligement upon the foot thereof for renewing the same how oft it should be necessarie. Witnesses: Mr. Alexander Duncan, minister at Kilburney, John Buchanan, younger, merchant in Glasgow, etc.

## GEORGE I.

(1 August 1714—11 June 1727).

*Argyll Charters.*

(*Circa August*) 1715.

LIST OF THE HERITORS OF ARGYLL SHYRE.

1132. *Note.*—Those that are marked with an asterisk are said to have signed the address (welcoming the Pretender): and those not marked are thought not to be concerned.

*Division of Argyll.*

Barron M'Corquodile.
Archibald Campbell of Inverliver.
Donald Campbell of Craignish.
Archibald Campbell of Barbreck.
Patrick Campbell of Duntroon.
John M'Lauchlane of Craigintarive.
Dugald Campbell of Nether Ruddill.
Patrick Campbell of Over Ruddill.
Sir James Campbell of Auchinbreck.*
Mr. Dugald Campbell of Kilmory.*
John Lamount of Monydrean.
Archibald Lamount of Stronalbanich.
Archibald M'Tavish of Dunardary.*
—— M'Ilvernock of Oibb.*
Archibald M'Alister of Tarbert.*
Dugald Campbell of Kilberry.
James Campbell of Ormsary.*
Alexander M'Alister of Loup.*
Angus Campbell of Skipnadge.
And many others.

*Division of Cowall.*

Sir James Campbell of Ardkinglass.
Colin Campbell of Strachur.
Hew Campbell of Lex.
Sir John Campbell of Carrick.
—— Campbell of Ardinteny.
Barron M'Kinny of Blarbeg.
Collonel Alexander Campbell of Finab, for Kilmun.
Mr. John Campbell of Inellan, Captain of Dunoon.
Robert Melvill of Kilmichaele.
James Lamount of Knockdow.
Sir Neill Campbell of Elangreig.*
Colin Campbell of Glendarouell.*
Mr. John Fullertoune of Greenhall.
John Fullertoune, fiar thereof.*
—— M'Lauchlan of Innans.
Mr. John Stewart of Ascoge.
Dugald Lamount of Inverein.
Coll Lamount of Inverneilebeg.
John Lamount of Kilfinan.*
Duncan Lamount of Auchinselich.
Mr. John Campbell of Ottir.
Alexander Stewart of Auchinaskeoch.
[James] Lamount of Auchagoile, a child.
Lauchlane M'Lauchlane of that Ilk.*
And many others.

In all 225: of whom 42 subscribed.

*Facsimile among Knockdow Papers.*

11 *August* 1715.

1133 At Inveraray the eleventh day of August, one thousand seven hundred and fifteen years—

Which day convened within the Tolbooth of Inveraray The Freeholders and other Heretors within the shire of Argyle particularly afternamed

In obedience to the circular Letters sent to them by the Justice Deput of Argyle (Acquainting them of ane INVASION designed by the Pretender upon His Majesties Dominions and desiring them to meet this day and place to Consert proper measures for the Service of the Government and Securing the peace of the Country). They are to say—

Dugald Lamont of Innerine.
Sir Neil Campbell of Ellangreg.
Sir John Campbell of Carrick.
Col. Alexander Campbell of Finab.
Coline Campbell of Strathchurr.
Mr. John Campbell of Otter.
Angus Campbell of Dounstafnadge.
Archibald Campbell of Inveraw.
Patrick Campbell of Duntroon.
Alexander Campbell of Kilmartine.
John M'Lachlan of Craginterve.
Dugald Campbell of Kilberrie.
Angus Campbell of Skipnidge.
John Campbell of Orchard.
Dugald Campbell of Nether Rudell.
Mr. Dugald Campbell of Kilmorrie.
Robert Melvill of Kilmichael.
Duncan Lamont of Achinshelloch.
Coll Lamont of Innerneilbeg.
James Lamont of Knockdow.
Duncan M'Gibbon of Achingarren.
Charles Campbell of Ballocheill.
Patrick M'Arthur of Trivadich.
Alexander Campbell of Sondachan.
Duncan M'Corquodill of Phantillands.
Alexander Campbell of Clennamacrie.
Coline Campbell of Scamadile.
Donald Campbell baillie of Muckarn.
John M'Dugald of Gallanach.
Duncan M'Dugald of Dunaich.
Duncan Oconachie of Ardeorans.
Dugald Clerk of Braleckan.
Patrick Campbell of Kilduskland.
Coline Campbell of Ederline.
Dugald Campbell of Ederline, younger.
Dugald Campbell of Cregnish
Allan Cameron of Glendessarie.
John Fullerton of Greenhall.
Archibald Campbell of Lix.
Duncan Ewing of Bernice, younger.
Alexander Campbell of Evenachan.
Lachlan M'Lachlan of Lephinmore.
Charles Campbell of Ardchattan, younger.
Neil M'Neil of Arischonnan.
Archibald Campbell of Kenmore, younger.
Duncan M'Dugald of Kempoch.
Angus M'Lachlan of Innishconnell.
Allan M'Lachlan of Dunad.
Donald M'Callum of Poltalloch.
Archibald M'Callum of Poltalloch, younger.
Duncan Campbell of Knap.
Neil M'Neill of Ardmeanish.
Charles Campbell of Stroneskir.
Archibald M'Lachlan of Achinyerran.
Angus Campbell of Glasvar.
Malcolm Campbell of Barmolloch.
John Campbell of Carsaig, younger.
Lachlan Campbell in Kentra in Ilay. (Commissioner for the Gentlemen of Ilay).
John Campbell of Lossit, younger.
Dugald Campbell of Stronchormaig.
Neil M'Neil of Taynish.
Alexander Campbell of Airds.
Archibald Campbell of Inverliver.

The Justice Deput having fully communicated to the said Gentlemen the circumstances of the foresaid intended INVASION conform to such advices as he had about the same with the preparations made in other places for the service and defence of the Government And therefore did earnestly desire and require the said Gentlemen conform to their bounden duty to act cordially and unanimously for the Service and Defence of His sacred Majestie King George his person and Government in opposing the pernicious designs of the Pretender and his Adherents

And for that end That the whole Fencible Men of the Shire with their arms be in readiness to obey such orders as they should receive from time to time either from the Government or from his Grace the Duke of Argyll heritable Lord Lieutenant of the Shire.

The forenamed Gentlemen having taken the said affair into consideration have resolved nemine contradicente To Stand by and defend His Sacred Majesty King George His Person and Government and the Protestant Succession in his Family with their Lives and Fortunes And for that end be in readiness with all their Fencible men in Arms to obey such orders as they shall happen to receive from his Grace the Duke of Argyll their heritable Lord Lieutenant And in the mean time they humblie think it reasonable That (in case there be no occasion for it) before they have particular orders from his Grace That an Sufficient Man upon each two-merk land in the shire be in readiness as well appointed with arms as their circumstances will allow And the forenamed Gentlemen now present Doe hereby frankly ENGAGE for their respective proportions accordingly And they Doe Recommend to the Justice Deput to transmitt ane account of this their Resolution to his Grace the Duke of Argyll.

*Facsimile among Knockdow Papers.*

27 *August* 1715.

1134. Gentlemen,—I think my self obliged to return you my thanks for the zeal you have showed in your last meeting for the peace of the country and for the defence of His Majesties Government; I shall not fail to do you the justice to acquaint the King of the alacrity and duty you have expressed upon this occasion against the intended rebellious attempts to destroy our religion and liberties. I don't doubt but it will appear at this time how false those suggestions have been, which have been made of late Years that the Pretender to the Crown of these Kingdoms, and the Usurper of His Majesties royal titles had encreased in his interest in the shire of Argyl, so famed in the worst of times for the supporting the Protestant Religion and the resisting of Tyranny. My family and consequently you have formerly suffered from this cause, I glory in it, and I hope you do so too, but I can with great satisfaction acquaint you, the King has taken such precautions, and is so much resolved to protect his faithful subjects that We cannot run any hazzard but from too great security, Our old, and our new Enemies will soon see their errors, and those who have always been ready in the worst of times to assert the right cause, will now with the greater pleasure follow and support their principles, in the best.

I shall immediatly as your heritable Lieutenant appoint Deputy Lieutenants and other Officers to command our fencible men, and shall neglect nothing which may tend to your safety and prosperity

I am Gentlemen, your most obedient and most humble servant,

ARGYLL.

*London, Aug.* 27, 1715.

To The Gentlemen of the Shire of Argyle.

*Argyll Charters.*

24 *October* 1715.

1135. During all the winter of 1715 an army of the fencibles was camped at Inveraray; a large number of receipts, etc. deal with this. Here is one for Cows for his men:—

"I, John Lammont of Kilfinnan grants me to have received from Archibald M'Viccar in Inveraray the number of theirteen Cowes and that as the kitchen subsistence of my Company consisting of Sixty fyve men and that from the Theirtyeth of September till the date here of as witnes my hand at Inverarey the 24th day of October 1715.

"J. LAMONT."

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 4th. Bundle 2nd.

*Contracts, and Contracts of Marriages and other liferent Rights.*

1 *May* 1716.

1136 20*a*. Assignation by Dougall Lamond of that Ilk In favours of Margaret Stewart his spouse of his moveables and half household plenishing. Dated the 1st of May 1716 years.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 2nd. *Barrony of Inneryne.*

12 *June* 1717.

1137. 3*rd*. Extract Act of the Commissioners of Supply of Argile Shire in favours of the Laird of Lamont reduceing his Sixty one Merk and a half merk land of property in Cowall to fifty three merk and half merk land and appointed the same to be Classed in the Cess roll of the Shire of Argill and to pay only Cess on fifty three merk and a half merkland in time coming thereafter. Dated 12 June 1717.

*Letter from the Duke of Atholl to the Laird of Lamont.*

DUNKELD, 17 *June* 1717.

1138 "Sir, The regaird that my Predecessors has allways had for your Family occasions me to desire the favour of you that you wil acquaint me if Rob. Campbell commonly called Rob. Roy has fled into the country about you, he was attainted, by Act of Parliament, and did not surrender himself to me, as Lord Lieutenant of this Shire, this day fortnight and in two, three days after did make his escape out of the Prisone of Logyraite, on which account I am very much concerned to have him again putt in my Custody. I have sent a party in search of him commanded by Baylie Stewart, my Chamberlane for Buchquhidder. He is at present about Lochlommond, or the West end of this Shyre and if you have not yett heard anything about Rob. Roy I desire that when you gett any information, you wil acquaint him. I doubt not you will keep this very queite. Your concern in this affair wil be a service done to the government, and will oblidge, Sir, your real freind, and humble servant, ATHOLL."

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 3rd. *Contracts.*

13 *February* 1718.

1139. 12*th.* Articles of Contract of Marriage Betwixt Neill Campbell Eldest Lawfull son to Patrick Campbell of Duntroon with Consent of his said father on the one part And Mrs. Isobell Lamont daughter to Dugall Lamont of Inneryne with Consent of her said father and he taking burden on him for her on the other part. Dated 13th February 1718.

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28 *February* 1718.

1140. Bond by James Archibald younger of Balbreike to John Lamont of Newtoun for 450 merks. At Balbreike 24th August 1710.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. iv., folio 344.

2 *May* 1718.

1141. 1718, *May* 2.—Sasine on Bond by Archibald Glen of Chappell of Glenfrone, in favour of Robert Lamont merchant in Meldeloch, of an annual rent of 25 merks out of the lands of Chappell of Glenfrone in the parish of Row, and shire of Dumbarton. Dated 21 March and Sasine on 9th April 1718.

*Sheriff Court Books at Inveraray.* Vol. vi.

21 *August* 1718.

1142. Assignation by Colin Campbell of Ederline, narrating a Contract of Marriage between him and Dugald Campbell, his lawful son, and Jean Lamont, lawful daughter of Dugald Lamont of Inneryne, now spouse to the said Dugald Campbell, dated 7th April and 17th July 1714, containing 4000 merks of tocher, of which 3000 merks remain still unpaid, to which 3000 merks he makes his said son, Dugald Campbell, his assignee, dated at Ederline 3rd September 1717.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

25 *November* 1718.

1143. 42*nd.* Assignation James Lamont of Achagyle to Dugall Lamont of That Ilk of an Bond granted to him by the deceast Archibald Lamont of that Ilke containing the principal sum of £926 : 18s. Scots with @rent and penalty. Dated 25 November 1718.

*Ibid.*

14 *January* 1719.

1144. 43*rd.* Disposition and Assignation in Implement of a Contract of marriage past betwixt Neill Campbell eldest lawful son to Patrick Campbell of Duntroon and Mrs. Isobell Lamont daughter to Dugald Lamont of Inneryne By the said Patrick Campbell to and in favours of the said Neill Campbell and his heirs male, etc. the just and Equall half of all his Lands and Estate. Dated the 14th January 1719.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. iv., folio 388.

21 *February* 1719.

1145. 1719, *February* 21.—Sasine on Charter of Donation by Dugald Lamont of that Ilk, in favour of James Lamont, only son of the late Archibald Lamont of Auchaghoyle, and the heirs male lawfully to be procreated of his body; whom failing to revert to the said Dugald Lamont and the heirs male lawfully to be procreated of his body; whom failing to John Lamont of Killfinan his heirs male and assignees whomsoever, of the £4 land of Auchahoyle in the parish of Kilfinan and shire of Argyle. At Ardlamont 25th November 1718, and Sasine on 28th January 1719.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

13 *March* 1719.

1146. 49*th*. Bill drawn by Collin Campbell of Ederline upon and accepted by Dugall Lamont of Inneryne for £300 Scots. Dated 13 March 1719.

*Argyleshire Inhibitions.*

12 *November* 1719.

1147. 1719, *November* 12.—Inhibition at the instance of Coll Lamont of Inverneilbeg against Lauchlan M'Lauchlan of Lephinmore, for not fulfilling of his Disposition of date 30 March 1719, of the 4 merkland of Lephinmore, and 3 merkland of Lephinrioch, in the barony of Stralachlan, and Lordship of Cowall. Signetted 22nd September and Executed 29th October 1719.

*Ibid.*

26 *November* 1719.

1148. 1719. *November* 26. Horning and Poinding at the instance of Coll Lamont late of Inverneilbeg now of Lephinmore, against Archibald Lamont in Auchagoyle, for not payment of 200 merks, conform to Decreet of the Sheriff depute of Argyle given on 10th July 1719. Signetted 22 September and Executed 31st October 1719.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 3rd. *Contracts.*

21 *January* 1720.

1149. 13*th*. Contract of marriage Betwixt Collin Campbell of Straquher with advice and consent of Mr. John Campbell of Ottar his uncle on the one part and Mrs. Mary Lamont fourth Lawful daughter to Dugall Lamont of that Ilk with Consent of her said father. Dated 21 January 1720.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. iv., folio 437.

26 *March* 1720.

1150. 1720, *March* 26.—Sasine on Charter of Resignation by Dugald Lamont of Stialag, with consent of Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, in favour of John Lamont of Monydrain, and John Lamont his only son, and the heirs male lawfully to be procreated of his body; whom failing to any other heirs male of the said John Lamont, elder, in any other subsequent marriage lawfully to be procreated; whom also failing to Duncan Lamont in Drum, and the heirs male lawfully to be procreated of his body; whom all failing to revert to the said Dugald Lamont of Stialag his heirs and successors, of the lands of the two Monydrains in the bailiary of Glasry, barony of Innerein and shire of Argyle. At Kilfinnan 16 June 1712, John Lamont of Kilfinnan is a witness. Sasine on 20th March 1720.

*Ibid.* Folio 438.

26 *March* 1720.

1151. 1720, *March* 26.—Sasine on Precept of Clare Constat by Dugald Lamont of that Ilk, in favour of Patrick Lamont now of Stronalbanich, as heir of the late Archibald Lamont of Stronalbanich his uncle, of the six merk lands of Derrybrugh with ferry and ferry boat, etc., in the barony of Inerin and shire of Argyle. At Ardlamont in Kerrie 26 March 1718, John Lamont of Kilfinnan is a witness. Sasine is given on 10 March 1720, in presence of Colin Campbell in Millnhouse in Kerriff, Dugald Lamond[1] his son, Henry Lamont there and Dugald Lamont his son.

[1] *Sic.* Error for Campbell.—Ed.

*Ibid.*

26 *March* 1720.

1152. 1720, *March* 26.—Sasine proceeding on Contract of Marriage between Patrick Lamont of Stronalbanich and Barbara Fullartoune his spouse dated 29 January 1718; whereby he disponed to her in liferent an annuity of 200 merks, if there be children one or more alive of the marriage between them at the dissolution thereof, and in case there be no children alive procreated betwixt them at the dissolution of the marriage, in that case in and to an annuity of 250 merks furth of his lands of Derrigbrugh including the ferry and ferryboat and castle acre, as also furth of his part of the lands of Achechoirk, milnhouse kilns and acre etc. lying in the parish of Kilfinan: To be held of the said Patrick in free blench for yearly payment of one penny scots if asked: Sasine given on 10th March 1720: witnesses Colin Campbell in Milnhouse in Kerriff, Dugald Campbell his son, Henry Lamont there and Dougald Lamont his son.

## Inveryne Inventory (Additional).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

7 *April* 1720.

1153. 50*th.* Precept of poinding upon the said bill at the said Collin Campbell's instance against the said Dugall Lamont. Dated 7th Aprile 1720 with Execution of Charge.

*Argyleshire Inhibitions.*

4 *July* 1720.

1154. 1720, *July* 4.—Inhibition at the instance of Lauchlan M'Lauchlan of Lephinmore against Coll Lamont of Innerneilbeg, for not fulfilling his Disposition of date 30th March 1719, of the 5 merkland of Inverneilbeg, etc. in the parish of Innerchelan, and Lordship of Cowall: Signetted 7 April and Executed 2 July 1720.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

12 *November* 1720.

1155. 45*th*. Assignation of Bond No. 1122 *supra* by the said John Campbell in favours of James Wauch merchant in Edinburgh. Dated the 12 November 1720, registered in the Books of Session the 29 Aprile 1721.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. iv., folio 472.

9 *December* 1720.

1156. 1720, *December* 9.—Sasine on Contract of Wadset between John Lamont of Monydrain, with consent of Dugall Lamont of that Ilk, superior of the lands after mentioned on the one part, and Robert Lamont merchant in Mellallach in Cowall, whereby for the sum of 1000 merks the said John Lamont disponed to the said Robert Lamont the one merkland of the two merkland of Monydrain. Dated 25 July and 9 November 1720. Mr. Andrew Mushet, probationer for the ministry, is a witness at Killmichell. Sasine on 14 November 1720.

*Ibid.*

9 *December* 1720

1157. 1720, *December* 9.—Sasine on Contract of Marriage between Neill Campbell younger of Duntroon and Mrs. Isobell Lamont his spouse, with consent therein mentioned, infefting the said Mrs. Isobel Lamont in a Liferent Annuity of £500 out of the 5 merkland of Coulnaknock, etc. in the parish of Kilmartine and shire of Argyle. At Killmichael in Glassrie 14 January 1719, John Lamont of Killfinan, Mr. John Fullerton of Greenhall, Patrick Campbell of Rascally, Duncan Lamont of Achinshelloch, James Lamont of Achagyle, Robert Lamont brother to Achinshelloch, and James M'Gilchrist schoolmaster at Kilmichell in Glassrie writer of the Contract are witnesses. Sasine on 2 November 1720

*Glasgow University Records.*

13 *February* 1721.

1158. Student in 3rd Class, who entered the Academy this year, under Mr. John Lowdoun:—Collin Lamont.

[illegible] of Knockdow.—ED.).

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle IV. *Kilmichael*, etc.

1 *January* 1722.

1159. 4. Extract Registered Disposition by Robert Melvill of Kilmichaell in favour of Ronald Melvill his eldest son and the heirs male of his

body, which failing to David Melvill his second son and the heirs male of his body, which failing to any other heirs male of the body of the granter by his present or any subsequent marriage which failing to the heirs female of his said sons, which failing to his own heirs female, of the lands and others mentioned in No. 1080 *supra* in the barony of Inneryne, and now by annexation in the barony of Auchnagarran. Dated at Edinburgh 1st January 1722. Registered in the Books of Council and Session 6th August 1748.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle V. *Kilmichael*, etc.

1 *January* 1722.

1160. 1. Bond of Provision by Robert Melvill of Kilmichell, whereby he binds himself to pay the following sums of money to his children, vizt., to David Melvill his second son, £1000 scots, to Issobell Melvill his eldest daughter £1000, and to Barbara, Agnes, Margaret and Susanna Melvills and any other daughters to be procreated between him and Jean Campbell his spouse, 5500 merks, to be divided equally amongst them. At Edinburgh 1 January 1722.

*Ibid.*

Bundle IV. *Kilmichael*, etc.

18 *January* 1722.

1161. 5. Instrument of Seizin on said Disposition; The attorney for Ronald Melvill is Archibald Lamont tenant in Taynacraw. The bailie in the Seizin is Lieutenant John Campbell, brother of Sir Neill Campbell of Ellangreig. Dated 18 January 1722. Witnesses, Dougald and James Lamonts lawful sons of the said Archibald, etc. Registered at Edinburgh 24 January same year.

*Glasgow University Records.*

1722.

1162. Student in 5th Class, who entered the Academy this year, under Mr. Andrew Ross:—Archibald Lamont, son of John Lamont of Kilfinan.

*Glasgow Commissariot Testaments.* Vol. xlix.

23 *June* 1722.

1163. The Testament Testamentar and Inventory of the goods, etc., of umquhile Margaret Urrye, relict of Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, in the City of Glasgow, the time of her death, which was in February 1724: Given up partly by herself and partly by Mr. David Erksine of Dun one of the senators of the College of Justice, Cousin and Executor Testamentar decerned to said defunct.

Debts due by John Lamont of Kilfinnan, Lord Dun, John Herbertson merchant in Glasgow, John Reid merchant there, and Mr. John Fullarton, of Greenhall.

Sum of Inventory and debts £1986 7s. Scots.

She ordains her body to be buried in Colonel William Urry's burial place in the Cathedral Church of Glasgow: and bequeath's to Janet

and Margaret Herbertsons, daughters to deceased John Herbertson Merchant in Glasgow, her household furniture, equally between them: and to John Lamont of Kilfinning the whole silver plate and 5000 merks contained in a Bond granted to her by [Archibald] Lamond of that Ilk dated ——. At Glasgow 23 June 1722.

Confirmed 16 April 1724. Peter Murdoch merchant in Glasgow is cautioner.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. iv., folio 575.

21 *July* 1722.

1164. 1722. *July* 21.—Sasine on Contract of Wadset between Sir James Campbell of Achinbreck, Knight Baronet, and Coll Lamont of Lephinmore, on the one and other parts, whereby for the sum of 8000 merks paid by the said Coll to the said Sir James Campbell, the latter disponed to the said Coll Lamont and the heirs male lawfully to be procreat of his body; whom failing to Dugall Lamont his brother german and the heirs male lawfully procreate or to be procreate of his body, whom failing, to Dugall Lamont of that Ilk and the heirs male lawfully to be procreate of his body, whom failing to John Lamont of Killfinan and the heirs male lawfully procreate or to be procreate of his body, whom failing to Patrick Lamont of Stronalbanich and the heirs male lawfully procreate or to be procreate of his body; whom failing to James Lamont of Auchaghoyll and the heirs male lawfully to be procreate of his body; whom failing to James Lamont of Knockdow, and the heirs male lawfully procreate or to be procreate of his body, whom failing to the said Coll Lamont his nearest heirs and assignees whomsoever, under reversion, of the 4 merk land of Linegartan in the barony of Inneryne, parish of Glassry and shire of Argyle. Dated at Inverary 10th May 1722 and Sasine given on the 31 May 1722.

*Argyleshire Inhibitions.*

19 *September* 1722.

1165. 1722, *September* 19.—Horning and Poinding at the instance of Robert Lamont in Meldaloch, against Angus Campbell of Glasvar, for not payment of £20 sterling contained in his Bill dated 9 March 1721. Signetted 23 August and Executed 4 September 1722. William Lamont son of Alexander Lamont changekeeper in Inverarey is a witness.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

10 *May* 1723.

1166. 51*st*. Precept of Poinding Archibald Campbell writer in Inveraray assigny by Dugall Campbell of Ederline to the foresaid bill for £300 Scots against the said Dugall Lamont. Dated 10th May 1723.

*Ibid.*

Bundle 3rd. *Contracts.*

30 *July* 1723.

1167. 9*th*. Contract of marriage betwixt Dugall Lamont of that Ilk and Mrs. Mary M'Lauchlan daughter to the deceast Archibald M'Lachlan of That Ilk dated the 30 July 1723.

*Chambers' Journal*, 14 October 1843.

19 *August* 1723.

"To The Laird of Lamont, Nether Cowhall, N.B.

BELFAST, *August* 19, 1723.

1168. "Honoured Sir,—I being descended from the ancient name of Black from Scotland for some ages; but my father and many relations being removed by death, and to other countries, God is pleased yet to continue me a survivor, although very infirm, and about 76 years of age.

"I have been an inhabitant of this place for about 60 years, except some intervals when I went abroad to France, Holland, and the West Indies, etc., all which time I have been exercised in merchandising. I was comfortably married to one of the name of Eccles, by whom I have five sons and two daughters yet alive, all the former brought up in France and merchandising. One of them settled a factor, and married in Bourdeaux above 28 years, and hath a family of eight children; another is honoured to be King George's Consul in Cadiz in Spain, where he enjoys both great honours and riches, having a younger brother, a considerable factor with him for a companion; another was brought up at the college in Glasgow, and now abroad; and the fifth with me, and one daughter; the other well married here to a merchant; and we all understanding that we have an interest by alliance in your honourable family, are very desirous, at home or abroad, to demonstrate our dutiful respects to any concerned. My son who is His Majesty's Consul, entreats the favour of you to know the original that the Black hath in the honourable family of the ancient family of Lamont, and likewise your coat-of-arms, which pray afford me by the impression of your seal within a letter, for which I and mine shall remain most thankful. In the interim, pray pardon this question, and upon any occasion command, honoured sir, your obliged, most humble servant,

JOHN BLACK."

*Ibid.*

19 *September* 1723.

"Mr. John Black, Merchant, Belfast.

1169. "Sir,—I received yours of the date August 19th, which afforded me a good deal of satisfaction to find that neither absence for a long time from the native country of your forefathers, nor the difference between your sirname and mine, which is only in sound, hath made you forget the family and stock of people you are truly descended from.

"I am very well pleased Providence has been so kind to yourself and your children as to spare you till you have seen the most of them well provided, and the rest, I hope, in a fair way of being so. You tell me your son who has the honour of being His Majesty King George's Consul at Cadiz, wants to know when the Blacks descended from the family I represent, and how they came to have their name changed, from Lamont to that under which they now go; in compliance to which reasonable request, please take an account of both as follows:—Lamont had a son about 400 or 500 years ago whose hair, as we have it handed down by tradition, was very black, on which account he was

called a Ghiolle dugh, which is in English the Black Lad; his son, again, was called Mac a ghiolle dugh, in English the Black Lad's Son, and so was his posterity ever since called with us, of whom there is a pretty good number in Cowhall, and in other parts of the Highlands; but such of them as went to the Lowlands, England, Ireland, or other kingdoms called themselves Blacks, being a literal translation of dugh into English; and this branch of the family of Lamont were so very zealous and careful to preserve its memory, that about 300 or 400 years ago, when it was represented by a man of vast profuseness and extravagance, who had spent the whole interest to one rood of land, they cast him overboard of a boat when he was drinking, and just as he was glorying in his former follies, and promising himself to make an end of the little that remained; this they did lest there should be no memory left of the family they were descended from, and immediately went to the Isle of Man, where the heir was, carried him home, and with their help, together with such others of his friends and well-wishers, as were in the country, dispossessed a son of Argyle's, who had taken possession of his estate, so that I stand very much obliged to my friends the Blacks.

"It only remains now that I give you an account of my coat-of-arms, which is a white lion rampant in a green field; our supporters are two wild men; as for a crest, none with us is allowed that piece of honour but nobility. The motto is Ne parcas nec Spernas.

"I want a seal for my arms at present, having, before I received your letter, complimented a friend at a distance with it; but the first time I go to Edinburgh, I shall cause cut one, and send it to you.

"I shall not trouble you further now, but conclude with my best wishes to yourself and children, assuring you that none can rejoice more at their prosperity and preferment than, Sir, your very affectionate friend, L.[1] LAMONT."

KILFERRAN, 19*th September* 1723.

[1] The signature "L. Lamont" is puzzling, as the Chief at this date was Dougal Lamont of Inveryne. Can it stand for "Laird Lamont"?—ED.

*Minute Books of Burgh of Inveraray.*

7 *January* 1724.

1170. 7 *January* 1724.—Which day the Magistrates and Town Council admitted and created Dugald Lamont, merchant in Kilfinan, Depute-Admiral, and Collector of the Excise-dues of Herring in the Western Seas, and Patrick Campbell, merchant, Kilfinan, his clerk, Burgesses and Guild-brethren of this Burgh.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. v., folio 141.

28 *March* 1724.

1171. 1724, *March* 28.—Sasine on Liferent Right granted by Walter Graham of Drumfin, merchant in Glasgow, in favour of Janet Lamont his spouse, infefting the said Janet in liferent in the 3 merk land of Drumfin, in the parish of north Knapdale and shire of Argyle. Dated 18 October 1722 and Sasine on 5 March 1724.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. v., folios 198 and 200.

8 *January* 1725.

1172. 1725, *January* 8.—Sasine on Precept of Clare Constat granted by Mr. John Stewart of Ascog, in favour of Colin M'Lauchlan as eldest lawful son and heir of the late Duncan M'Lauchlan of Over Innins, and of Duncan M'Lauchlan eldest lawful son of the said Colin M'Lauchlan, of the lands of Over Innins, in the Lordship of Cowall and shire of Argyle. At Ascog 12 December 1724 and Sasine given on 19 December 1724. After which upon the 22 day of December 1724 compeared the said Colin M'Lauchlan upon the ground of the lands of Over Innins, having in his hands a Contract of Marriage between the said Colin M'Lauchlan with consent of his said late father on the one part, and Margaret Lamont now his spouse with consent of James Lamont of Knockdow her father upon the other part; and there with his own hands gave Sasine to John Stewart tenant in Mid Innins as attorney and in name and behalf of the said Margaret Lamont, of the half of the land of Over Innins in liferent. Contract is dated 19 March 1719 and Sasine given on 22 December 1724 as aforesaid.

*Ibid.* Folio 225.

7 *May* 1725.

1173. 1725, *May* 7.—Sasine on Disposition by John Lamont of Monydrain in favour of John Lamont, late merchant in Leickchluan, now in Monydrain, in favour of himself in liferent, and to the said John Lamont now in Monydrain, of the 4 merkland of Over and Nether Monydrains in the parish of Glassry and shire of Argyle. Dated 11 April 1722 and Sasine on 30 March 1725.

*Ibid.* Folio 226.

7 *May* 1725.

1174. 1725, *May* 7.—Sasine on Liferent Right by John Lamont younger of Monydrain, with consent of John Lamont elder of Monydrain his father, in favour of Isobel M'Tavish his spouse of a Liferent Annuity of 120 merks out of the 4 merk land of Upper and Nether Monydrains. At Killmichaell in Glassry 28th October 1724, in presence of Coll Lamont in Auchindarroch and others. Archibald M'Tavish of Dunardray, Dugald M'Tavish his son, and Alexander M'Tavish of Auchachoish are witnesses to the Sasine on 20th March 1725. Duncan M'Tavish merchant in Auchnaba is attorney for the said Isobell M'Tavish.

*Laing Charters.* No. 3104.

5 *October* 1725.

1175. Instrument of Sasine, proceeding on Charter of 4th Oct. 1725, by Dugald Lamont of that Ilk, in favour of Sir James Campbell of Achinbreck, of the lands of Ardchalmsaig. Witness, James Lamont of Achinghyle.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. Box 2nd, III. i. 1.)

25 *January* 1726.

1176. Disposition by Dugald Lamont of that Ilk, whereby, in consideration that he has no heirs male of his own body, and that by marriage contract passed betwixt John Lamont of Kilfinan and Margaret Lamont eldest daughter of the said Dougall, procreated between him and the late Margaret Stewart his spouse, dated 24 May 1721, he was bound, failing heirs male of his own body, to provide the lands and barony of Innerin, right of patronage of the Kirk of Kilfinan etc., and also, his lands and estate of Stelage and others, in favour of the heir male to be procreated between the said John and Margaret: and seeing that they have a son procreated betwixt them, named Archibald, therefore, and for the love, favour, and affection he bears to the said Archibald Lamont his grandson, he dispones to him and the heirs male of his body, heritably and irredeemably, all and whole the lands and barony of Innerin, and others; Reserving his own liferent thereof and to Mary M'Lauchlane his spouse her liferent provision in terms of Contract of Marriage between him and her; and also reserving power to burden the lands with such a sum as he shall think fit to provide to Grizell Lamont his daughter yet unmarried, as her patrimony; also reserving to the said John Lamont, after his own decease, his liferent of the said lands during the minority of the said Archibald, and thereafter, the equal half of the said lands, for better enabling him to educate and provide his other children in suitable provisions. With Procuratory of Resignation. Dated at Aird-Lamont 25 January 1726. Witnesses James Lamont of Auchahoyle, Dugald Lamont at Kilfienan, and Mr. Alexander Mackay, minister there. (Signatures.)

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. v., folio 316.

9 *April* 1726.

1177. 1726, *April* 9.—Sasine in implement of a Bond of Liferent Provision by Coll Lamont of Monydryans, in favour of Margaret Lamont his spouse, of an annuity of £120 out of the 4 merk land of Monydrains, and 7 merkland of Duncholgine and Linegartane. Sasine by the hands of the said Coll Lamont on 11 February 1726, in presence of Duncan M'Tavish in Monydryans.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

13 *April* 1726.

1178. 52*nd.* Assignation the said Dugall Campbell of Ederline To Archibald Campbell writer in Edinburgh of the @ bill and sums; and Retrocession by the said Archibald Campbell to Dugall Campbell of the same, subjoined to the said Assignation. Dated 27 Aprile 1723 and the said retrocession Bears date the 13 Aprile 1726.

*Inveryne Charters.*

22 June 1726.

1179. Instrument on the Resignation, proceeding on procuratory contained in a Disposition and alienation granted by Dugall Lamont of that Ilk to and in favour of Archibald Lamont only lawful son, procreated for the time being, between John Lamont of Kilfinan, and Margaret Lamont eldest daughter of the said Dugall Lamont, and the now deceased Margaret Stuart his spouse, and to the heirs male of the body of the said Archibald Lamont, etc., of all and whole the lands and Barony of Inneryne, comprehending as therein and before specified under the conditions and reservations mentioned in No. 1176 *supra.* Done in the upper new Session House where the Barons of Exchequer are wont to sit, between the hours of one and two of the afternoon of the 22nd of June 1726.

*Ibid.* (Inv. Box 2nd, III. i. 2).

22 *June* 1726.

1180. Charter under the Prince's Seal, following on the aforesaid Resignation, in favour of the said Archibald Lamont, and the heirs male of his body, and their heirs male, which failing, to the heirs male to be procreated between the aforesaid John Lamont of Kilfinan and Margaret Lamont his spouse, which failing, to the heirs male of the said John Lamont by any subsequent marriage; which failing, to the heirs whatsoever of Dugall Lamont of that Ilk, of all and whole the lands and Barony of Inneryne, etc. Dated at Edinburgh, 22 June 1726.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

7 *July* 1726.

1181. 47*th.* Decreet Dugall Campbell of Ederline against Dugall Lamont of that Ilk for delivering up to him the bill therein narrated and to make payment to him of the other sums of money thereby decerned to be paid by the said Dugall Lamont to the said Dugall Campbell. Dated 7 July 1726.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. v., folio 374.

17 *August* 1726.

1182. 1726, *August* 17.—Sasine on Charter granted by Dugald Lamont of that Ilk, in favour of Coll Lamont of Dunholgin, of the lands of Upper and Nether Monydryan, disponed to the said Coll by John Lamont of Monydryan on 4th January last. At Ard Lamont 23 June 1726 before these witnesses John Lamont of Killnfinnan, James Lamont of Knockdow, and others. Sasine given on 29 June 1726.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

26 *August* 1726.

1183. 46*th*. Bond of Presentation Alexander Campbell of Achineallan for Margaret Lamont spouse to John Paul inkeeper at the Foord being apprehended by Angus Campbell messenger at the instance of Jean Lamont Spouse to Dougall Campbell of Ederline as witness in the action of Divorce pursued before Commissars of Edinburgh at the said Jean Lamont's Instance Against the said Dugall Campbell. Dated 26 August 1726.

*Argyleshire Inhibitions.*

1 *October* 1726.

1184. 1726, *October* 1.—Horning and Poinding at the instance of Robert Lamont merchant in Meldaloch against Archibald M'Tavish of Dunardarie, and Angus M'Alester cousin german of Ronald M'Alester of Lochhead, for not payment of £63 scots, contained in a Bill by the said Complainer dated 15th January 1726. Signetted 18 November 1725. Execution on 4 January and 27th September 1726.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets, and other Writes relateing thereto.*

8 *October* 1726.

1185. 54*th*. Precept of Poinding the said Dugall Campbell of Ederlin Against the said Dugall Lamont of that Ilk for payment of the said sum of £300 Scots contained in the @ bill. Dated the said precept the 8th of October 1726.

*Ibid.*

28 *October* 1726.

1186. 55*th and* 57*th*. Horning following thereupon dated and Signeted the 28 of October 1726 denunced and registered in the generall register the 4th of January 1727.

*Ibid.*

5 *January* 1727.

1187. 56*th and* 59*th*. Caption following thereon dated and Signet the 5th of January 1727 years.

*Ibid.*

21 *September* 1727.

1188. 58*th*. Extract Registrate Submission betwixt Dugall Lamont of That Ilk and Dugall Campbell of Ederline dated 21 of September 1727 with the Decreet Arbitrall following thereon dated 12 October 1727 and registrate that same day.

*Ibid.*

30 *January* 1727.

1189. 60*th*. Instrument of Protest the said Dugall Lamont against the said Dugall Campbell and *e contra* dated 30 January 1727.

*Argyleshire Inhibitions.*

30 *January* 1727.

1190. 1727, *January* 30.—Suspension and Relaxation of horning raised at the instance of Dugald Campbell of Ederline, against Dugald Lamont of that Ilk, for not payment of £300 scots, contained in his Bill dated 13th March 1719, alleged drawn by Colin Campbell of Edderline his father, upon and accepted by the said Complainer Dugald Lamont of that Ilk (therein designed of Innerwine); Also the sum of £870 contained in a Bond by the deceased Archibald Lamont of Inneryne, to the said deceased Colin Campbell of Edderline, the charger's father. Dated . Signetted 19th and Executed 30th January 1727.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. Box 2nd, III. i. 3.)

24 *April* 1727.

1191. Instrument of Sasine following on the foregoing charter, to Archibald Lamont grandson of Dugall Lamont of that Ilk, of all and whole the lands and barony of Inneryne, Kilfinan and others as before specified. James Lamont of Achagoyle is attorney for the said Archibald. Done at the manor place of Inneryne between the hours of 9 and 10 forenoon of 24th April 1727. Archibald Lamont, merchant in Meldinoch, is a witness. The notary is Archibald Stewart, Edinburgh. Recorded in the General Register of Sasines at Edinburgh 19th May 1727.

## GEORGE II.

(11 June 1727 — 25 October 1760.)

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. vi., folio 42.

15 *July* 1727.

1192. 1727, *July* 15.—Sasine on Precept of Clare Constat granted by Sir James Campbell of Auchinbrek, Knight, in favour of Patrick Lamont now of Stronalbanoch as heir of the late Archibald Lamont of Stronalbanoch his uncle, of the lands of Stronalbanoch extending to 33/4d. in the barony of Glasrie and shire of Argyle. At Lochger 7 April 1727, and Sasine on 10 May 1727.

*Sheriff Court Books at Inveraray.* Vol. viii.

12 *October* 1727.

1193. Submission and Decreet Arbitral between Dugall Lamont of that Ilk and Mrs. Jean Lamont, his daughter, on the one part, and Dugald Campbell of Ederline on the other part, anent a process of Divorce by the said Mrs. Jean Lamont against the said Dugall Campbell, dated 21st September 1727; witnesses Mr. John Campbell of Otter, John Campbell of Orchard, etc. Decreit is given on 12th October 1727 by Sir James Campbell of Ardkinglas, Baronet, and James Campbell of Stonfield, Esq., finding that the marriage should be dissolved. They decern an aliment to be paid to her, and as there are several children of the marriage, they decern the provisions of their Contract of Marriage to take effect.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

13 *October* 1727.

1194. 53*rd*. Accompt filed betwixt Lamont and Ederline Cleared 13 October 1727.

*South Hall Charters.*

1 *April* 1728.

1195. Deed signed by John Fullarton of Greenhall, dated 1st April 1728. Debt due to Mr. Hugh Fraser for whom appeared Mr. Patrick Lamont of Strone. James Lamont of Knockdow appeared on behalf of Greenhall. Colline Lamont, yr. of Knockdow is a witness. The deed is written by Robert Fullarton, notary public.

*Ibid.*

1 *April* 1728.

1196. On 4th April 1728 John Fullarton of Greenhall borrowed £150 from Walter Smith, merchant in Stronytian. Signed at Port-Glasgow, by John Fullarton before J. Lamont, witness. Ro. Fullarton, witness. } No designation.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. vi., folio 124.

18 *May* 1728.

1197. 1728, *May* 18.—Renunciation by Daniel M'Gilchrist eldest lawful son of the late John M'Gilchrist writer in Killmichell in Glasrie, in favour of John Lamont of Moniedrains, of the one merk land of the two merk land of Nether Moniedrain, wadset to the said late John M'Gilchrist by the said John Lamont of Moniedrains by Contract betwixt them of date 21 January 1719. At Kilmichael in Glasrie 26 March 1728, before these witnesses, Mr. Dugall Campbell of Kilmory, and Coll Lamont son of Neill Lamont in Kilmichell, and James Campbell writer in Inverary. This Renunciation narrates a Contract of date 17 February and 25 May 1710 between the said parties with consent of Dugall Lamont of Stialage superior of the said lands and Archibald Lamont of that Ilk prorogating the redemption of the foresaid lands for twenty-one years after the term of Whitsunday 1710.

*Ibid.* Folio 141.

23 *May* 1728.

1198. 1728, *May* 23.—Discharge and Renunciation by James Lamont of Knokdow to John Fullartoun now of Greenhall his heirs executors and successors of the sum of £1113 contained in Bond granted by the said John Fullartoun now of Greenhall (therein designed, younger thereof) to the said James Lamont of date 19 January 1727; in security of which sum the said John Fullartoun wadset to the said James Lamont under the provision of Redemption etc. his half of the two merkland of Stellagmore and his lands of Nether Ardaphubill, lying in the parishes of Kilmodan and Inverchellan and Lordship of Couali: which lands are hereby renounced, as being lawfully redeemed by the said John Fullarton. At Port Glasgow 4th April 1728: witnesses Robert Fullartoun junior W.S. Comptroller of the Customs at Leith, Charles Fisher in Auchenbreck and George Smetoun writer in Edinburgh.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 4th. *Bonds, Dispositions, Decreets and other Writes relateing thereto.*

25 *May* 1728.

1199. 48*th.* Missive Letter by the said Dugall Lamont to Archibald Campbell Sheriff Clerk of Argyle in answer to the Sheriff Clerks Letter to him the said Dugall Lamont advising him that the said Dugall Campbell had assigned him the @bill of 1000 merks. Dated the said Letters 25 May 1728.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. vi., folio 198.

23 *September* 1728.

1200. 1728, *September* 23.—Sasine on Contract of Marriage, dated at Ardlamont 30 July 1723, between Dougald Lamont of that Ilk, and Mrs. Mary M'Lauchlan on the one and other parts, in implement of which Contract the said Dougald bound himself in an annuity of 600 merks, in case there should be heirs male procreated of their marriage, and in case there should happen to be no heirs male, in an annuity of 500 merks to be uplifted furth of the readiest of the teinds, mails, and profits of the 6 merkland of Steilag, Glennen, and others therein mentioned, lying in the barony of Inneryn and parish of Kilfinan. John Lamont of Kilfinan is a witness. Sasine given on 13 August 1728.

*Ibid.* Folio 201.

5 *November* 1728.

1201. 1728, *November* 5.—Sasine on Heritable Bond granted by John Fullertoun of Greenhall to James Lamont of Knockdow for £2035, dated 4 April 1728; whereby the said John Fullertoun bound himself to infeft the said James Lamont his heirs, etc. in an annualrent of £101 15s. furth of the two merkland of Stellag and two merkland of Ardaphubill, in parishes of Kilmodan and Innerchellan and Lordship of Cowall. At Port Glasgow 4 April 1728; witnesses Robert Fullertoun W.S., Charles Fisher in Auchinbreck, and George Smetoun writer in Edinburgh. Sasine given on 22 October 1728: witnesses John Fullertoun son to the said John Fullertoun, Thomas Bruce son to Mr. Robert Bruce minister at Innerchellan, Archibald M'Viccar in Troustoun, Archibald M'Viccar son to Donald M'Viccar in Gortanlisk, and Donald Black officer in Auchinbreck.

*Commissariot of Edinburgh.* (Consistorial Processes and Decreets.) No. 255.

10 *December* 1728.

1202. Conjoined Process of Divorce.—Dugald Campbell of Ederline, in the shire of Argyle, against Jean Lamont, his spouse, daughter to Dugald Lamont of Inneryne in the said shire, *et e contra,* married at Steilaige, 11 November 1712. 10 December 1728.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. vi., folio 257.

12 *July* 1729.

1203. 1729, *July* 12.—Sasine on Heritable Bond by Sir James Campbell of Auchinbreck, Baronet, to Colin Lamont of Monydrynes, of date at

Kilmichaell in Glassrie, 16 May 1729, whereby for the said Colin's further security anent the payment of 8000 merks, borrowed by the said Sir James from him, the said Sir James bound himself to infeft and sease the said Colin and the heirs male (to be procreated) and taillie succeeding to him in the lands and barony of Inneryne, heritably under reversion of his body which failing Dougald Lamont his brother german and the heirs male of his body, which failing Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, and his heirs male and of tailzie succeeding to him in his land and barony of Inneryn, heritably under reversion; in an annual-rent of 400 merks corresponding to the foresaid principal sum; to be uplifted out of the 4 merkland of Kirnamore and Kirnabeg etc., lying in the barony of Glassrie. Sasine given on 19 May 1729.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 1st.

*The Lands of Auchithewen, etc.*

12 *August* 1729.

1204. 12*th*. Charter By His Grace John Duke of Argyle and Greenwich To and in favours of Archibald Lamond of that Ilk and heirs male to be procreat of his Body and their heirs male and Assigneys heretably and irredeemably. Which failzieing to the heirs male and assigneys to be lawfully procreated betwixt John Lamond of Kilfinan and Margaret Lamond his spouse and their heirs male. Which failzieing to the heirs male to be lawfully procreated of the Body of the said John Lamond in any subsequent marriage Which all failzieing to the heirs and Assigneys whatsoever of the deceast Dougall Lamond of that Ilk heretably and irredeemably Of All and haill the Lands of Auchithewen with the houses and pertinents Lying in the Lordship of Cowall, parish of Killfinan and Sherriffdom of Argyle To be holden of His Grace for Service of Ward and relieff. Dated the 12th day of August 1729 years.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 1st.

INVENTARIE of the Severall Appryseings, etc.

*Sundry Papers.*

28 *October* 1730.

1205. 4*th*. Disposition by Archibald Campbell of Balloch-Isle[1] in favours of the said Archibald Lamont of that piece of Muir or Shealling in Glenfyne in Nether Cowall commonly called Soccoch, Glenfyne being a pendicle of the lands of Dalinlongart in Strahachie. Dated 28th October 1730 years.

[1] Ballochyle—ED.

*Register of Testaments, Argyle.*

19 *February* 1731.

1206. The Testament Dative and Inventory of the debts and sums of money which pertained to the deceased Mr. John Fullerton of Greenhall, within the parish of Glendarowell, the time of his death, which was on 27 April 1727. Given up by John Fullerton now of Greenhall, his eldest

lawful son and Executor Dative *qua* nearest in kin decerned to said defunct.

Debts due by James Campbell now in Nosbridge in Islay, designed in the Obligation therein referred to; lawful son of Archibald Campbell in Camquhart, etc. Confirmed 19 February 1731. Angus Campbell writer in Inveraray is cautioner.

INVERYNE INVENTORY (ADDITIONAL).

Bundle 3rd. *Contracts.*

20 *March* 1732.

1207. 10*th.* Contract of marriage Betwixt Daniell Campbell of Ardintinny and Mrs. Ann Lamont with Consent of John Lamont of Kilfinan her father. Dated 20 March 1732.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle V. *Kilmichael, etc.*

23 *October* 1732.

1208. 2. Bond of Provision by Robert Melvill of Kilmichaell, and David Melvill his son now fiar of Kilmichael, to his children, as follows, viz., to John Melvill his youngest son 2000 merks, to Issabell Melvill his eldest daughter 2000 merks, and to Barbara, Agnes, Margaret, Susanna, and Mary Melvills his other daughters, the sum of 7500 merks to be divided equally amongst them etc. declaring any provision made before to the said David null and void, seeing he will succeed his said father, in his lands and estate, in place of Ronald Melvill his elder brother now deceased: At Kilmichaell 23 October 1732. Witnesses, Archibald Black, tenant in Ardein and John Pate Sheriff-Clerk of Bute.

*Argyleshire Inhibitions.*

10 *November* 1732.

1209. 1732, *November* 10.—Inhibition at the instance of Coil Lamont of Duncholgine against Archibald Campbell of Knockbuy, for not fulfilling his Letter of Reversion of date 18 February 1726, making mention that the Complainer sold to the said Archibald his heirs male and assignees the half of the 4 merkland of Two Monydryens, in the parish of Glassrie; notwithstanding which the said Archibald did declare and bound himself and his heirs that the said land should be reedeemable by the said Complainer, by payment of the real value thereof at the rate of 19 years purchase, in sufficient current gold and silver in his dwelling house of Minard. Signetted 11th August. Executed 1 November 1732.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 1st.

*Lands of Auchithewen, etc.*

27 *November* 1732.

1210. 13*th.* Instrument of Sasine following upon No. 1204 *supra* In favours of the said Archibald Lamond dated the 27th of November 1732, And duely recorded att Dumbarton the 9th day of December thereafter.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. vii., folio 5.

9 *December* 1732.

1211. 1732, *December* 9.—Sasine on Charter of Resignation by John Duke of Argyle, in favour of Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, confirming to the said Archibald, and the heirs male procreated of his body, and the heirs male and assignees of the said Archibald; which failing to the heirs male lawfully procreated between John Lamont of Kilfinnan, and Margaret Lamont his spouse, and their heirs male; which failing to the heirs male of the said John Lamont precreated of any subsequent marriage, which all failing to the heirs and assignees whatsoever of the deceased Dougald Lamont of that Ilk, heritably and irredeemably, the 6 mercates of the lands of Auchethewine lying in the lordship of Cowall, and parish of Kilfinan. At Inverary 12 August 1729. Sasine on 27 November 1732. Dougald Lamont in Inneryn is a witness.

*Ibid.* Folio 6.

12 *January* 1733.

1212. 1733, *January* 12.—Sasine on Contract of Marriage dated 1st April 1732 between Alexander Campbell of Achinellan, and Margaret Lamont, therein designed relict of John Paul sometime in Innerea; whereby the said Alexander disponed to said Margaret in liferent, an annuity of 120 merks furth of his five merkland of Achinellan, etc., lying in Ardskeodnish in parish of Kilmartin. Sasine on 14 November 1732.

*Argyle Register of Testaments.*

23 *February* 1733.

1213. The Testament Dative and Inventory of the debts and sums of money which pertained and were due to the deceased Dugald Lamont of that Ilk, within the parish of Kilfinan, the time of his death, who died in 1728. Given up by Margrate Lamont eldest lawful daughter spouse to John Lamont of Killfinan, as having right by Disposition of date 13 August 1728.

There was due to the defunct by Alexander Campbell of Evanachan only lawful son to the deceased Neill Campbell of Evanachan, as principal and Coll Lamont of Innerneillbeg and Lieutenant John Campbell brother german of Sir Neill Campbell of Ellangreg as cautioners for him, the sum of £120 Scots: Conform to Bond granted by them to the said defunct dated 28 November 1716. Confirmed 23 February 1733. Dugald Lamont in Inverinn is cautioner.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

18 *October* 1733.

1214. 56*th*. Extract Generall Discharge Sir James Campbell of Auchinbreck to Archibald Lamond of that Ilk. Dated 18th October 1733 years Registered in the Books of Session the 8th July 1737 years.

*Gentleman's Magazine.*

1734.

1215. Allane Lamont appointed Lieutenant in one of the six Companies ordered for Jamaica.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Box 2nd. Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 1st.

(*Sundry Papers.*)

15 *October* 1734.

1216. 8*th.* Disposition by Duncan Lamont of Auchinshelloch to the said Archibald Lamont of the half of the Miln of Meiknock with Mill Lands and pertinents thereto belonging. Dated 15th October 1734.

*Ibid.*

18 *October* 1734.

1217. 5*th.* Minute of Agreement betwixt the said Archibald Lamont and James Ballantyne of Kames. Dated 18th October 1734.

*Ibid.*

27 *January* 1735.

1218 6*th.* Disposition by the said James Bannantyne to the said Archibald Lamont. Dated 27th January 1735.

7*th.* Inventarie of Writes Subserved by the said James Bannantyne relative to the forsaid Disposition and of the same date therewith.

Box 1st. Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 3rd.

*Discharges and some Bonds belonging to Lamond.*

27 *January* 1735.

1219. 57*th.* Extract Discharge James Bannantyne of Kaimes to the said Archibald Lamond of all debts wherewith he could affect the Lands and Barrony of Inneryne. Dated 27th January 1735 and Registered in the Books of Session 8th July 1737 years.

*Argyleshire Inhibitions.*

1 *November* 1739.

1220. 1739, *November* 1.—Publication of Interdiction at the instance of Sir James Campbell of Auchinbreck, Baronet, Archibald Lamont of Lamont, John M'Donald of Lergie, Charles M'Allester of Tarbert, and Captain Colin Campbell of Skipnish, against Charles M'Allester of Loup, for not fulfiling his Bond of Interdiction of date 15 June 1739. Signetted 5 July, Executed 8th and 19th October 1739.

*Gentleman's Magazine.*

1740.

1221. Dr. Lamond, appointed Physician to T.R.H. the Prince and Princess of Wales, in room of Dr. Hollings.

*Argyleshire Inhibitions.*

7 *October* 1740.

1222. 1740, *October* 7.—Horning and Poinding at the instance of Florence Graham daughter of the deceased Angus Graham merchant in Kilmichell of Glassrie, and niece of the deceased Walter Graham, sometime merchant in Glasgow, thereafter in Greenock, now spouse to James M'Killvicht, Officer of Excise in Glasgow, and he for his interest against *inter alios* Coll Lamont now of Monydreyns as representing the deceased John Lamont of Monydryans, on the passive titles therein mentioned for not payment of £180 Scots contained in a Bill drawn by the said Walter Graham upon and accepted by the said deceased John Lamont. Dated 24 May 1733, Signetted 22nd January, Executed 21st May 1740.

*Services of Heirs.*

24 *February* 1741.

1223. Archibald Lamont of Lamont, to Duncan Lamont of Auchensheloch, Heir of Provision General. Dated 5 February 1741.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. vii., folio 340.

1 *April* 1742.

1224. 1742, *April* 1.—Sasine on Contract of Marriage between Patrick Lamont of Stronalbanoch, and Jean Campbell therein designed sister german to Duncan Campbell of Kilduskland, and the said Duncan on the one and other part: dated at Ferry of Ottar 4th and 5th November 1736: whereby the said Patrick in implement of said Contract bound himself to infeft and seise the said Jean in liferent in an annuity of £120 Scots, furth of the 6 merkland of Dergbruch, 4 merkland of Kaimes, etc. lying in the parish of Kilfinan and division of Cowall. Sasine given on 18 February 1742: James Lamont of Achaghoyl and Coll Lamont son to Dougal Lamont in Lindsaig are witnesses.

*Argyle Register of Testaments.*

18 *May* 1742.

1225. The Testament Dative and Inventory of the debts etc. which were due to the deceased Margaret Lamont eldest lawful daughter of the deceased Dugald Lamont of that Ilk, and to the deceased John Lamont of Kilfinan her husband, in the parish of Kilfinan, who died in . Given up by Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, only lawful son of the saids deceased Margaret and John Lamonts and Executor Dative *qua* nearest in kin decerned to them. Debts due by Alexander Campbell of Evanachan only lawful son of the late Neill Campbell of Evanachan as

principal, and Coll Lamont of Inverneilbeg and Lieut. John Campbel, brother german to Sir Neill Campbell of Ellangreg as cautioners, conform to their bond to the said deceased Dugald Lamont of date 28 November 1716; and to which the said deceased Margaret had right as Executor Dative *qua* nearest in kin decerned and confirmed to her said deceased father, conforme to his confirmed Testament of date 23 February 1733, etc. Confirmed 18 May 1742. Augus Campbell writer in Inverary is cautioner.

*P. C. C. Boycott*, 79.

4 *March* 1742-3.

1226. THE WILL OF ALLANE LAMONT of Beverley, but late of Burlington, dated 9th November 1733.

I give to my mother Elizabeth Lamont all my real and personal estate what and wheresoever.

(Signed) ALLANE LAMONT.
,, THOMAS HASSELL: THOMAS NORTON: Witnesses.

Administration of the goods, chattels and credits of Allane Lamont late a Lieutenant in one of the Independent Companies of Foot in Jamaica, Batchelor, was granted to Elizabeth Lamont, Widow, the mother and universal legatee (no executor named in will) on the 4th March 1742-43.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle II. *Invellan and Toward.*

(13 *October*) 174(4).

1227. 10. Precept of Clare Constat by Archibald Duke of Argyle, for infefting Colin Lamont *alias* M'Gorrie, as heir to the late James Lamont *alias* M'Gorrie of Knockdow his father, in the lands of Tollard Altarrich *alias* Tollard Flemyng, and in the lands of Strongarrick as before described, with the exception mentioned in No. 1109, *supra*: To be holden for the yearly feuferme duties formerly mentioned. Dated at Brunstane [13 October] 174[4]. Andrew Fletcher of Miltoun, Lord Justice Clerk, is a witness.

*Ibid.*

30 *May* 1745.

1228. 11. Instrument of Seizin following on the aforesaid precept: Dated 30th May and Registered at Edinburgh 24th June 1745.

*Services of Heirs.*

9 *July* 1745.

1229. Margaret Lamont to her father Allan Lamont merchant in Leven who died 1742 Heir Portioner Special in 11 acres and 3 roods of the Priory lands of St. Andrews, Fife. Dated 31 January 1745.

*Services of Heirs.*

9 *July* 1745.

1230. Elizabeth Lamont to her father Allan Lamont merchant in Leven who died . . . 1742 Heir Portioner Special in 11 acres and 3 roods of the Priory lands of St. Andrews, Fife. Dated 31 January 1745.

*Ibid.*

9 *July* 1745.

1231. Ann Lamont to her father Allan Lamont, merchant in Leven, who died . . . 1742 Heir Portioner Special in 11 acres and 3 roods of the Priory lands of St. Andrews—Fife. Dated 31st January 1745.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle IV. *Kilmichael, etc.*

24 *November* 1746.

1232. 6. Charter by Archibald Duke of Argyll confirming the Disposition No. 1159, *supra*, in favours of the Ronald Melvill and other heirs: and also granting a Precept of Clare Constat for infefting David Melvill as heir to the said Ronald his brother, now deceased, in the lands and others before described. Dated at London 24 November 1746. Witnesses, John Maule Esquire, brother of the Earl of Panmure, Francis Fletcher, son of Andrew Fletcher of Miltoun, Lord Justice Clerk. (Signatures.)

*Ibid.*

9 *February* 1747.

1233. 7. Instrument of Seizin following on the Precept contained in the aforesaid Charter, in favour of the said David Melvill, in the lands of Kilmichael and others: Dated 9th February and registered at Dumbarton 7th April 1747.

*Ibid.*

Bundle V. *Kilmichael, etc.*

30 *May* 1748.

1234. 3. Instrument of Seizin on Bond by David Melvill of Kilmichaell, with consent of Robert Melvill liferenter of Kilmichaell his father, in favour of Colin Lamont of Knockdow, for £600 sterling, in security of which the said David and Robert Melvill became bound to infeft and seize the said Colin Lamont not only in the ground right and property of the lands and others aftermentioned, but also in an annualrent of £30 sterling; or such an annualrent as shall correspond to the said principal sum of £600, to be uplifted furth of the eight merk land of Kilmichaell, with the mill of Auchenfour, also the [seven] merklands of Kilfinan,[1] Kilmarnock and Bracklies, lying in the barony of Inneryne,

[1] Killellan.

and by annexation in the barony of Auchnagarran, Lordship of Cowall and Sheriffdom of Argyll. The Bond is dated at Ardyne 30th May 1748. Witnesses, James Bannatyne of Kaimes, Esquire, bailie George Black merchant in Glasgow, Archibald Campbell merchant in Dunoon, and John Alexander writer in Greenock. Sasine on 31 May 1748. Witnesses, Mr. Alexander Lamont minister at Kilfinan,—— Lamont son lawful of Patrick Lamont of Stronalbanach, Archibald Lamont lawful son to [James] Lamont tenant in Tynacrich, and John Lamont residenter in —— Innerchallan: James Lamont of Auchagoyle is bailie: Registered at Dumbarton 11 July 1748.

*Argyle Register of Testaments.*

22 *April* 1749.

1235. The testament Dative and Inventory of the debts and sums of money which pertained and were due to the deceased Coll Lamont of Monydryens, in the parish of Glaserie, the time of his death, who died in March 1748. Given up by Coll Lamont now of Monydryens only lawful child of the said defunct and Executor Dative *qua* nearest in kin decerned to his said deceased father: Debts due by Archibald and Dugald M'Tavishes elder and younger of Dunardary and Duncan Campbell of Kilduskland by their Bond of date 15 January and 24 May 1748, and £412 Scots contained in a Bond granted by Sir James Campbell of Auchinbreck to Archibald Campbell of Knockbuy and to which so far as concerns 3800 merks Coll Lamont late of Monydryens uncle to the said defunct had right by Disposition and Assignation from the said Archibald Campbell dated 15 October 1741, and to which the defunct had right by Disposition from his said uncle dated 15 June 1743. Confirmed 22 April 1749. John Campbell younger of Otter is cautioner.

*Dunoon Charters.*

Bundle viii.

11 *January* 1750.

1236. Marriage Contract betwixt Colin Lamont of Knockdow and Elizabeth Campbell second daughter of Archibald Campbell of Innellan, Captain of Dunoon: with a discharge of Tocher included. At Dunloskin, 11 Jan. 1750. Colin Lamont binds himself to infeft and secure his future spouse in a liferent annuity of 600 merks out of his Estates of Knockdow, Innerchallen, Stronyarg, and Towart-Newilt, lying in the Parishes of Innerhallan and Denune, and shire of Argyll. For which causes Archibald binds himself to pay Colin £100 sterling in name of portion with his said daughter before Whitsunday 1751. Written by Alexander Nisbet, Sheriff Clerk of Bute. Witnessed by Archibald Lamont of Lamont, David Campbell Esq. of Dunloskine, David Melvill Esq. of Kilmichel, Mr. Alexander Murray, Mr. George Black, merchant in Glasgow, Mr. Alexander Lamont, Minister of the Parishes of Dunoon and Kilfinan, and Mr. Dugald Allan, minister of Innerchalan. Signed:—

Collin Lamont. Elizabeth Campbell. A. Campbell: and by the seven witnesses.

30 *April* 1751.

## Valuation Roll, 1751.

### *Parishes of Kilmun and Dunoon.*

| | Merklands. | | £ | s. | d. | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1237. | 3 | Towardinnuilt, property of Colin Lamont of Knockdow, | 10 | 17 | 3 | | | |
| | | His House and Garden in Dunoon, | 0 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | 11 | 7 | 3 |
| | 3 | Ardyne, property of Archibald Lamont of Lamont, | 16 | 15 | 6 | | | |
| | 8 | Achaphour, ,, | 15 | 5 | 0 | | | |
| | 3 | Castletoun, ,, | 10 | 4 | 5 | | | |
| | 3 | Carstoun, ,, | 9 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| | 3 | Kewnstoun, ,, | 9 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| | | | | | | 61 | 11 | 7 |
| | 3 | Killinan, the property of Robert Melvill of Kilmichell, | 11 | 7 | 1 | | | |
| | | Corn-mill of Achaphour, | 4 | 16 | 8 | | | |
| | | | | | | 16 | 3 | 9 |

### *Parish of Inverchaolain*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 | Knockdow, property of Colin Lamont of Knockdow, | 4 | 4 | 0 | | | |
| | 3 | Inverchaolain, ,, | 8 | 2 | 7 | | | |
| | 1 | Leckningale, ,, | 1 | 18 | 6 | | | |
| | 4 | Stronyerraig, ,, | 7 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | 21 | 7 | 7 |
| | 2½ | Strone, property of Archibald Lamont of Lamont, | 4 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | 2½ | Cowstone, ,, | 6 | 2 | 6 | | | |
| | | | | | | 10 | 12 | 6 |
| | | Taynabrattich, property of Hugh Black, | 0 | 11 | 1 | | | |
| | | | | | | 0 | 11 | 1 |
| | 8 | Kilmichell, including Gortanasick, Coulmore, and Dalchrunnoch, property of Robert Melvill of Kilmichell, | 20 | 3 | 0 | | | |
| | 2 | Kilmarnock, ,, | 3 | 14 | 5 | | | |
| | 2 | Bracklis, ,, | 4 | 10 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | 28 | 7 | 5 |

### *Parish of Kilfinan.*

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 8 | Airdlamont, property of Archibald Lamont of Lamont, | 25 | 17 | 8 | | | |
| | 7½ | Corra, ,, | 13 | 14 | 11 | | | |
| | 6 | Achadachewn, Corrachow, and Blairs Ferry, ,, | 7 | 10 | 1 | | | |
| | 6 | Kilbryde, ,, | 7 | 14 | 1 | | | |
| | 4 | Achadalvorry, ,, | 7 | 6 | 0 | | | |
| | | Corn Mill of Meckanoch, ,, | 3 | 13 | 4 | | | |
| | | Miller and Smiths Acres ,, | 1 | 4 | 2 | | | |
| | 11 | Ascog, ,, | 6 | 1 | 8 | | | |
| | 6 | Stiallaig, ,, | 8 | 11 | 8 | | | |
| | 1 | Half of Ardchoirk, ,, | 1 | 10 | 3 | | | |
| | 2 | Craignafiach, ,, | 3 | 6 | 3 | | | |
| | 4 | Glenan, ,, | 4 | 12 | 8 | | | |
| | 3 | Meldaloch, ,, | 5 | 16 | 8 | | | |
| | | ,, Corn Mill, ,, | 2 | 6 | 8 | | | |
| | 8 | Inveryne, ,, | 19 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| | 6 | Drum, ,, | 11 | 7 | 3 | | | |
| | 3 | Kilfinan, ,, | 6 | 11 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | 136 | 6 | 10 |
| | 3 | Auchinshelloch, property of Duncan Lamont of Auchinshelloch, now sequestrated, | 2 | 4 | 5 | | | |
| | 1 | Dow Glenan, ,, | 0 | 8 | 4 | | | |
| | | Achghyll, ,, | 5 | 15 | 0 | | | |
| | | Knockintraw and Acre ,, | 1 | 8 | 0 | | | |
| | | | | | | 9 | 15 | 9 |

| Merklands. | | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
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| 6 | Dergbruch, property of Patrick Lamont [of Stronalbanach], | 7 17 0 | |
| 1 | Half of Achoirk, ,, | 1 8 6 | |
| ½ | Change House, Croft of Meckanoch, ,, | 0 16 8 | |
| 4 | Kaimes, ,, | 6 0 4 | |
| | | | 16 2 6 |
| 6 | Achghoyll and Pendicles, property of James Lamont [of Auchagoyll], - - - - - | 13 1 10 | |
| | | | 13 1 10 |

*Parish of Glasrie.*

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| 4 | Monydreyens, property of Coill Lamont [of Monydryens], - - - - - - | 13 0 10 | |
| | | | 13 0 10 |

*Totals from Index.*

| | £ s. d. |
|---|---|
| Colin Lamont of Knockdow, - - - | 32 14 10 |
| Coill Lamont of Monydryens, - - - | 13 0 10 |
| Patrick Lamont of Stronalbanach, - - | 16 2 6 |
| Archibald Lamont of Lamont, - . - | 208 10 11 |
| Duncan Lamont of Auchinshelloch, - - | 9 15 9 |
| James Lamont of Auchgoyll, - - - | 13 1 10 |
| Robert Melvill of Kilmichell, - - - | 44 11 2 |
| Hugh Black, - - - - | 0 11 1 |

*Argyleshire Inhibitions.*

29 *May* 1751.

1238. 1751, *May* 29.—Inhibition at the instance of Coll Lamont now of Monydryens, only lawful child of the deceased Coll Lamont of Moneydryens and Executor Dative *qua* nearest in kin decerned to his said deceased father, by Testament Dative dated 14 January 1749, with concourse of Dugald Lamont in Lindsaig the Complainer's grandfather and tutor, against Dugald M'Tavish younger of Dunardary and Duncan Campbell of Kilduskland, for not payment of £1163 contained in Bond of date 15th January and 24th May 1748 and Registered 9th December 1748 granted by the late Archibald M'Tavish, of Dunardary, the said Dugald younger of Dunardary, and the said Duncan Campbell. Signetted 3rd January, Executed 20th April and 28th May 1751.

*College of Physicians.* (Wm. Munk. Vol. ii. p. 178.)

25 *June* 1751.

1239. George Lamont M.D., a doctor of medicine of Aberdeen of 11 July 1727 was admitted a Licentiate of the College of Physicians, 25 June 1751.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle V. *Kilmichael, etc.*

22 *July* 1751.

1240. 4. Instrument of Seizin proceeding on Bond of Corroboration granted by Robert Melvill elder of Kilmichaell, and David Melvill younger thereof his son, in favour of John, Issobell, Barbara, Agnes and Mary Melvills, children of the said Robert Melvill by Jane Campbell

his late spouse, and of James Stewart of Auchinskeoch, husband of Margaret Melvill, and Archibald Campbell merchant, husband of Susanna Melvill, of the several annualrents therein mentioned furth of the lands of Kilmichaell, mill of Auchinphour, lands of Kilfinan, Kilmarnock and Bracklies, with pasturage in Glenfyne etc. lying in the barony of Inneryne, and by annexation in the barony of Auchnagarran, lordship of Cowall, and shire of Argyll. The Bond is of date 22 July 1751 and Seizin is given on the same day. James Lamont, tacksman in Teynicherich is bailie, and Archibald Lamont his son is a witness. Registered at Dumbarton 24 August 1751.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle V. *Kilmichael, etc.*

22 *July* 1751.

1241. 5. Instrument of Seizin on Heritable Bond granted by David Melvill of Kilmichaell, with consent of Robert Melvill elder of Kilmichaell his father, to Colin Lamont of Knockdow, whereby for £555 sterling he infefts the said Colin in security in the same subjects as mentioned in No. 1234, *supra*. The Bond is dated 22 July 1751. Witnesses, David Campbell of Dunloskin, Archibald Campbell of Dunoon, James Stewart of Auchinskeoch, and John Alexander writer. Seizin on same day. Witnesses, Archibald Lamont son of James Lamont farmer in Tynicherich, and Duncan M'Viccar tenant in Auch. . . . Registered at Dumbarton 24th August 1751.

*Decisions of the Court of Session*, by David Falconer, Advocate.

CCXXIX. 12 *November* 1751.

WILLIAM STEWART, against LAMONT of that Ilk, and CAMPBELL of Ottar.

1242. Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, John Campbell of Ottar, and sundry other gentlemen granted Bond, narrating, that William Stewart surveyor of the Customs at Greenock, had, at their Request, and on their becoming so bound, discharged a Prosecution before the Vice-Admiral of Argyle, against James Black and others, for invading, beating and bruising him in the Execution of his Office, and that they had made payment to him of his Expences deburst in the said Prosecution, and of a further Sum in lieu of Assythment; therefore binding them, that no Tenant, or Person residing on their Estate, should, for the Space of seven years, by himself, or others in his Name or for his Behoof, directly or indirectly, be concerned in smuggling certain Goods mentioned; under the penalty of One hundred Pounds Sterling to be paid to the said William Stewart, or his Successors, etc. etc. etc.

After the lapse of the seven years, William Stewart petitioned the Sheriff of Argyle, shewing, That within the Time, certain Persons residing on the Grounds of Lamont and Ottar, had been concerned in Smuggling, though the Goods were not landed on either of their Grounds etc. etc.

The Lords found that the Bond was illegal, and could produce no action.

*Act.* H. Home.

*Alt.* Ferguson.

*Services of Heirs.*

4 *December* 1752.

1243. Margaret Lamont (or Afflect) designed below, to her grandfather Robert Afflect of Whitepark, late in Furthhead, who died 29 or 30 years before the date of Service—Heir Portioner of Line Special in 1600 merks over Dunjap—Kirkcudbrightshire. Dated 3rd July 1752.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle V. *Kilmichael, etc.*

31 *October* 1753.

1244. 6. Minute of Sale by Robert and David Melvill of Kilmichaell, to George Lamont and Colin Lamont of Knockdow, of the lands of Kilfinan etc. lying in the Sheriffdom of Argyle; dated 31st October 1753. Witnesses, James Bannatyne of Kaimes, David Campbell of Dunloskin, Archibald Campbell of [Innellan], Captain John Campbell his son, the Honourable Captain Hugh M'Kenzie of General Marjoribank's Regiment, Neill Campbell of Auchawilling, Mr. John Melvill minister at Dunoon, Roderick M'Leod clerk to the signet, and Alexander Nisbet Sheriff Clerk of Bute.

Andrew Lang's *Pickle the Spy.*

6 *November* 1753.

1245. James Mohr Macgregor, in his confession made in London on Nov. 6, 1753, in describing a proposed rising that year, says "That Macdonald of Largie has proposed that there will rise, from that end of Argyleshire, 2,500 men, including the Duke of Hamilton's men from Arran, to wit Macdonalds of Largie, MacNeils, M'Alisters, Lamonds, and Maclachlans, with what Sir James Campbell of Auchinbreck can raise."

*Argyleshire Inhibitions.*

9 *November* 1753.

1246. 1753, *November* 9.—Publication of Interdiction at the instance of Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, Neill Campbell of Duntroon, and others, against Neill M'Neill of Arichonan, for not fulfilling his Trust Disposition and Bond of Interdiction dated 18th August 1753. Signetted 2nd October, Executed 22nd October and 9 November 1753.

*Argyle Register of Testaments.*

29 *March* 1754.

1247. Eik to above Testament of Coll Lamont of Monydryens. Given up by Dugald Lamont grandfather and tutor-in-law to Coll Lamont now of Monydryens, only child and Executor of the defunct. There was due to defunct by Alexander M'Lauchlan brother german to the deceased Archibald M'Lauchlan of that Ilk 1000 merks scots remaining of 2000 merks, contained in Contract of Marriage entered into between the said deceased Coll Lamont eldest son of the said Dugald Lamont in Lindsaig, with consent of Coll Lamont of Monydryens his uncle, etc. on the one part, and Anna M'Lachlan lawful daughter of the deceased

Archibald M'Lachlan brother german of the deceased Lachlan M'Lachlan of that Ilk, with consent of Alexander M'Lachlan her brother german, on the other part. Dated 11th and 27th March 1745, and registered in the Sheriff Court Books of Argyle 29 January 1749.

Confirmed 29th March 1754. Dugald Lamont brother german to Monydryens is cautioner.

*Argyleshire Inhibitions.*

20 *April* 1754.

1248. 1754, *April* 20.—Horning at the instance of James Mum, merchant in Kilfinan, against Coll Lamont now of Monydryans, for not payment of £31 : 3 : 5½ stg. : in Decreet of date 12 June 1752. Signetted 26 January, Executed 26 March and 12 April 1754.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle V. *Kilmichael, etc.*

4 *May* 1754.

1249. 7. Instrument of Seizin on Disposition by David Melvill of Kilmichaell, with consent of Robert Melvill of Kilmichaell his father, in favour of Colin Lamont of Knockdow, of the 8 merkland of Kilmichaell, and the [4] merkland of Kilmarnock and Bracklies, with privileges of sheilling and grazing in the lands of Glenfyne, etc. lying in the parish of Innerchuillan, barony of Inneryne, Lordship of Cowall, and sheriffdom of Argyle : The Disposition is dated at Ardyne 4 May 1754. Witnesses, Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, James Bannatyne of Kaimes, Archibald Campbell of Innellan, Captain of Dunoon, Neill Campbell of Auchavullin Mr. John Melvill, minister at Dunoon, and Roderick M'Leod, Clerk to the Signet. Seizin is given same day. Witnesses, Peter Reid servant to Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, Donald M'Lean servant to Colin Lamont of Knockdow, and Nathan Leitch son to James Leitch tenant in Ardyne; Archibald Campbell merchant in Dunoon is attorney for Colin Lamont, and James Stewart of Auchinskie is bailie in the Seizin. Registered at Edinburgh 19 June 1754.

*Ibid.*

4 *May* 1754.

1250. 8. Discharge and Renunciation by John, Isobel, Barbara, Agnes, Margaret and Susanna Melvills, children of Robert Melvill of Kilmichaell, and James Stewart of Auchinskeoch, husband to the said Margaret, and Archibald Campbell merchant in Dunoon, husband to the said Susanna, with consent of David Melvill younger of Kilmichaell, of the principal sums therein mentioned, and in No. 1240, *supra*; to George Lamont Physician in London, who had purchased the lands of Kilfinan or Killenan, and Mill of Auchinphour, and Colin Lamont of Knockdow, who had purchased Kilmichell, Kilmarnock and Bracklies: Dated at Kilmichaell 4 May 1754. Witnesses, James Bannatyne of Kaimes, Neil Campbell of Auchavullin, Mr. Dougall Allan minister at Innerchellan, and Roderick M'Leod Clerk to the Signet. Registered at Dumbarton 2 July 1754.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle V. *Kilmichael, etc.*

4 *May* 1754.

1251. 9. Inventory of the Progress of the lands of Kilmichaell, Kilmarnock, and Bracklies, with pertinents, lying within the parish of Innerchuillan, sold by David Melvill of Kilmichell, with consent of Robert Melvill his father, to Colin Lamont of Knockdow; and of the lands of Kilfinan or Killinan, and mill of Auchnaphour, lying in the parish of Dunoon, sold by the said David Melvill with consent foresaid to George Lamont Doctor of Medicine at London, the saids lands and mill lying in the barony of Inneryne, lordship of Cowall and shire of Argyle: with the Tacks thereof: At Ardyne 4 May 1754. Witnesses, Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, James Bannatyne of Kaimes, Archibald Campbell of Innellan, Captain of Dunoon, Neil Campbell of Auchavullin, Mr. John Melvill minister at Dunoon, and Roderick MacLeod Clerk to the Signet.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. viii., folio 416.

2 *July* 1754.

1252. 1754, *July* 2.—Discharge and Renunciation by Colin Lamont of Knockdow, to George Lamont, physician in London, of the respective sums of £600 and £555 Stg. with annual-rents thereof; contained in the Heritable Bonds therein narrated of dates 30 May 1748 and 22 July 1751 respectively so far as they affect the lands of Kilfinnan or Killennan, Mill of Auchaphour, etc. At Ardyne 4 May 1754.

*Ibid.* Folio 417.

2 *July* 1754.

1253. 1754, *July* 2.—Renunciation by John, Isobel, Barbara, Agnes, Margaret and Susanna Melvills, children of Robert Melvill of Kilmichaell, and James Stewart, husband of the said Margaret, and Archibald Campbell merchant in Dunoon, husband of said Susanna, and they for themselves and taking burden on them for their said wives; also with consent of David Melvill younger of Kilmichell, to George Lamont physician in London, and Colin Lamont of Knockdow, of the sum of 3500 merks, as the redemption price of the lands of Kilfinan, or Killinnan, and Mill of Auchafour, also the lands of Killmichaell, Kilmarnock, and Bracklies, &c. At Kilmichaell 4 May 1754.

*Ibid.* Folio 450.

12 *December* 1754.

1254. 1754, *December* 12.—Sasine on Disposition by the late Lauchlan M'Lauchlan sometime of Lippenmore, to the now deceased Coll Lamont sometime of Innerneilbeg, of the 4 merkland of Lippenmore, and 3 merkland of Lippenreoch lying in the barony of Stralachlan, and Lordship of Cowall dated at the mill of Meckanock 30 March and registered 16 September 1719. Henry Lamont schoolmaster at Meckanock witness. Also proceeding on another Disposition by the said Coll Lamont, therein

designed of Lippinmore, and then lately of Innerneilbeg, reciting the Disposition abovewritten, whereby for the causes therein expressed the said Coll disponed to Ewen M'Lachlan therein designed wadsetter of Carrie and son of the late Dougald M'Lachlan of Fassafern, and his heirs male and assignees whatsoever heritably and irredeemably, the 4 merkland of Lippenmore and others above mentioned. Dated 20 March 1721 and registered 6 October 1753.

*Sheriff-Court Books at Inveraray.* Vol. xv.

7 *January* 1755.

1255. Disposition by Archibald Campbell of Inverliver to Margaret Campbell, his daughter, spouse to the Rev. Mr. Alexander Lamont, minister of the gospel at Kilfinan, if she survives her husband and father and Jean Campbell her mother, of his four merkland of Torrinmore, etc. dated at Inverliver 13th January 1754.

*Services of Heirs.*

4 *February* 1755.

1256. Margaret Lamont (or Afflect) wife of John Lamont, minister at Kelton to her grandfather Robert Afflect of Whitepark, once in Furthhead, who died about 1725, Heir Portioner Special in 700 merks over Meikle Culloch, in the parish of Urr, Kirkcudbrightshire 21 January 1755.

*Snell Exhibitions.* (Innes Addison. Glasgow, 1901.)

1755.

1257. Norman Lamont, 3rd son of Archibald Lamont of Lamont, Glasgow University 1755, Nominated Exhibitioner 1755; vacated Exhibition 1767.

*Knockdow Papers.*

22 *November* 1755.

To the Revd. Mr. James Forbes,
Minister of the Gospel at Kilmodan.

R. D. B.:

1258. As my wife does not incline I should be from home for some little time you'll please communicate the following Facts to our Presbytery Clerk.

My Marriage was February 14th 1749; My Son Archibald was born February 20th 1750. Collin was born March 3rd 1752, and died May 10th 1753. Jean was born August 23rd 1753, and died April 16th 1755, and James was born September 7th 1754. The Date of my last Discharge from Mr. Stewart at Edinburgh is May 29th 1755. With Compliments to Mrs. Forbes, I am, Dear Sir, Your affectionate Brother,

ALEXR. LAMONT.

*Kilfinan, 22nd November,* 1755.

*Sheriff-Court Books at Inveraray.* Vol. xv.

5 *January* 1756.

1259. Contract, dated at Kilmartin 29th November 1755, between Ann Campbell, eldest lawful daughter of the deceased Archibald Campbell of Inverliver, spouse to Alexander Campbell of Shirvane, and taking burden for Jean Campbell, their lawful daughter, on the one part, and James Campbell of Drumdarroch, executor of the said deceased Archibald, on the other, in reference to his executry. It is mentioned that the deceased Archibald granted a Bond of Provision to the said Jean Campbell, and to Jean Lamont, daughter of Mr. Alexander Lamont, minister of the gospel at Kilfinan, his granddaughter, each of £50 sterling when they attained respectively the ages of 16 years, and £20 to the said Ann for her mournings, of which having received payment she grants a discharge: witnesses:—Dugald Campbell of Cruachan, Hugh Campbell of Elanry, and James Campbell of Rudill.

*Alumni Oxonienses.*

1 *June* 1756.

1260. Archibald Lamont, 2nd son of Archibald Lamont of Kilfinan Co. Argyle: armiger. Balliol College. Matriculated 1 June 1756, aged 13.

*Snell Exhibitions.* (Innes Addison. Glasgow, 1901.)

1261. Archibald Lamont, 2nd son of Archibald Lamont of the Ilk, nominated Snell Exhibitioner 1756. Vacated Exhibition 1767.

*Sheriff-Court Books at Inveraray.* Vol. xv.

19 *April* 1759.

1262. Contract of Marriage, dated at Dirgvruch 6th November 1755, between James Campbell, brother-german of Duncan Campbell of Kilduskan, and Margaret Lamont, lawful daughter to Patrick Lamont of Stronalbanich. Among the witnesses were James Campbell of Rudill, Mr. John Campbell, younger of Otter, and some Lamonts, the lady's two sisters and their husbands being mentioned.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. ix., folio 224.

9 *January* 1760.

1263. 1760, *January* 9.—Instrument of Resignation *ad perpetuam remanentiam* proceeding on a Discharge, Renunciation and grant of Redemption by James Lamont of Auchaghyll, to Angus M'Allister of Loup, of the one merkland of Balliver, lying in the parish of Kilcalmonell, in warrandice, and for payment of the principal sum of 833 merks, paid to the late Alexander M'Allister of Loup, by the also deceased William Buchanan merchant in Tarbet. Discharge dated 28 September 1759 and Instrument presented 2nd January 1760.

## GEORGE III.

(25 Oct. 1760—29 Jan. 1820.)

*Laing Charters.* No. 3210.

27 *October* 1760.

1264. Commission by King George III., appointing Normond Lamont to be Captain in the 89th Regiment of Foot, commanded by Lieut.-Colonel Staats Long Morris. At Saville House.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. ix., folio 285.

21 *September* 1761.

1265. 1761, *September* 21.—Sasine on Precept of Clare Constat by Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, to Alexander Lamont now of Auchaghyll, as heir of the late James Lamont his father, in the £4 land of Auchagyle etc. in lordship of Cowal. At Airdlamont 5th September 1761. John Lamont son of said Archibald, and Alexander Lamont at Airdlamont, are witnesses. Sasine given on 5 September 1761.

*Ibid.* Folio 289.

10 *October* 1761.

1266. 1761, *October* 10.—Sasine on Contract of Marriage of date 22 September 1740: between Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, Esquire, and Lady Amelia M'Kenzie only lawful daughter of the deceased John Earl of Cromarty procreated between him and Anna Countess of Cromarty his last spouse; whereby for the causes therein specified the said Archibald Lamont, gave, granted, and disponed to himself, and the heirs male to be procreated of his body of the said marriage, which failing to the heirs male of his body of any subsequent marriage, which failing the heirs female or daughters to be procreated of the said marriage, which failing to the heirs female or daughters of any subsequent marriage, the eldest heir female or daughter in either event always succeeding without division and in exclusion of the other sisters, and being obliged to marry a gentleman of the sirname of Lamont, or such as shall for him and the descendants of his body who may happen to succeed to the lands and estate aftermentioned assume the sirname of Lamont and bear the arms of the family of Lamont of Inneryne; which failing to the nearest and lawful heirs male whatsoever of the said Archibald heritably and irredeemably, but under the burden of the annuity of 2700 merks, to be paid to the said Lady Amelia M'Kenzie furth of the lands and barony of Inneryne; comprehending as therein described lying in the lordship of Cowall: Sasine on 5 September 1761. Alexander Lamont factor for the said Archibald is a witness.

*Commissariot of the Isles: Testaments.* Vol. vi.

23 *April* 1762.

1267. The Testament Dative and Inventory of the goods and gear which pertained to the deceased Patrick Lamont of Stronealbanoch, at the time of his decease, which happened in the town of Rothesay and Island of Bute upon the of 17 : Faithfully made and

given up by John Robertson merchant in Rothesay Executor Dative *qua* creditor decerned to the said defunct by the Commissary of the Isles; in so far as upon the 26th July last he obtained a Decreet *Cognitionis causa* before the said Commissary against Mrs. Margaret Lamont relict of the deceased James Campbell of Kaims daughter and nearest of kin to the said defunct, declaring *Cognitionis causa* that the sum of £7 : 4 : 3¼. Sterling resting by the defunct the time of his decease to the said John Robertson pursuer, as by an account therein specified is a true and lawful debt and that he is a just and lawful creditor upon the defunct's estate and effects; Therefor and for £1 : 6 : 3. stg. as the price of 15 bottles wine furnished by him for the defunct's funeral, and for which sums he might be decerned and confirmed Executor creditor to him or conjoined in the said office with his other creditors when and where the same should legally occur; As also for 14s. of expenses of plea as a Decreet Dative thereanent dated day of 176 years more fully bears.

The goods etc. in the inventory "were lately valued by Mrs. Jean Campbell relict of the said defunct and Mrs. Campbell wife of Mr. Hugh Campbell minister of Rothesay," and amount to £7 : 17 : 11¼. Confirmed 23 April 1762. Duncan Robertson surgeon in Rothesay is cautioner.

*Sheriff Court Books at Inveraray.* Vol. xvi.

4 *October* 1763.

1268. Registration of Contract of Marriage, dated at Inverliver 8th and 10th February 1749, between Mr. Alexander Lamont, minister of the gospel at Kilfinan, with consent of Colin Lamont of Knockdow, his brother german, and Margaret Campbell, lawful daughter of Archibald Campbell of Inverliver, with consent of her said father; witnesses, Captain Dugald Campbell of Craignish, Archibald Campbell of Kenmore, Neil Campbell of Duntroon, Archibald Campbell of Ormsary, and others.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. ix., folio 464.

8 *July* 1765.

1269. 1765, *July* 8.—Instrument of Resignation contained in Disposition or Renunciation by Archibald Lamont of Lamont, Alexander M'Millan of Dunmore, Matthew M'Allester merchant in Edinburgh, James M'Allister tenant in Ranachan, Mr. David Lyon, minister of the Gospel at Glasgow, and Bailie George Black, merchant in Glasgow, to Angus M'Allister of Loup, of the 6 merkland of old extent of Rannachan and Dounanultoch, in parish of Kilcalmonell. Disposition dated 4 March 27 March and 7th May and registered in books of Council and Session 31 May 1765. Sasine given on 13 June 1765.

*Ibid.* Folio 492.

25 *September* 1765.

1270. 1765, *September* 25.—Sasine on Precept of Clare Constat by Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, to Lauchlan Lamont now of Achagyle, as heir of the late Alexander Lamont his brother germun in the £4 lands of Achagyle, lying in lordship of Cowall. At Aird Lamont 30 July 1765. Sasine given on 31 July 1765.

*Inveryne Charters.*

10 *March* 1768.

1271. Extract Retour of the Special Service of John Lamont, now of Lamont as lawful son and heir male of the late Archibald Lamont of Lamont, in the lands and barony of Inneryne, lands of Kilfinan, etc., the said John Lamont having deceased on 19th of November 1767. On the Inquest are John Duncanson lately Provost of Inveraray, Duncan Campbell writer there, John Colquhoun, merchant there, Mr. John Fallousdale, lately schoolmaster there, Duncan Ochiltrie of Lindsaig, Mr. John Watson, schoolmaster in Inveraray, Mr. James Wright, schoolmaster there, Patrick Campbell, Inspector of Customs there, and other Campbells. Expede in the Court of the sheriffdom of Argyll, held in the Tolbooth of Inveraray on 10th March 1768 before Lachlan Campbell, writer in Inveraray substitute of Mr. Archibald Campbell of Stonefield, advocate, sheriff depute of the said county.

*Ibid.*

15 *July* 1768.

1272. Precept from Chancery, for infefting the said John Lamont, as heir to the late Archibald Lamont of Lamont his father, in all and whole the lands and barony of Inneryne, lands of Kilfinan and others, in terms of the aforesaid Retour. Dated at Edinburgh 15th July 1768.

*Services of Heirs.*

15 *July* 1768.

1273. John Lamont of Lamont, to his father Archibald Lamont of Lamont, who died 19 November 1767—Heir Male Special, in Inneryne, Drumnaglassin, Achinskeoch, Mildenoch, Achnasheloch, etc. Argyleshire—dated 15 March 1768.

*Inveryne Charters.*

15 *September* 1768.

1274. Instrument of Sasine following on said Precept in favour of said John Lamont of Lamont, in the said lands and barony. Done on the ground of the lands of Drumichermocks, in virtue of Disposition contained in Charter No. 1180 *supra* between the hours of eight and nine of the 15th day of September 1768. John M'Neill, writer in Inveraray is attorney for the said John Lamont. Recorded in the General Register of Sasines at Edinburgh 9th November 1768.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle V. *Kilmichael, etc.*

10 *March* 1769.

1275. 10. Retour of the General Service of Alexander Lamont minister at Kilfinan, as heir to Colin Lamont of Knockdow, his immediate elder brother german: At Edinburgh 10 March 1769.

*Services of Heirs.*

*March* 1769.

1276. Alexander Lamont minister at Kilfinan to his brother Colin Lamont of Knockdow—Heir Male General, dated 10 March 1769.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle II. *Invellan and Toward.*

6 *May* 1769.

1277. 12. Precept of Clare Constat by Archibald Campbell of Succoth, writer to the signet, as having power from John Duke of Argyle, for infefting Mr. Alexander Lamont, minister of the Gospel at Kilfinan, as heir of the late Colin Lamont *alias* M'Gorre of Knockdow, his brother, in the lands of Toward and Strongarrick, as formerly described. Dated at Edinburgh 6 May 1769.

*Ibid.*

Bundle V. *Kilmichael, etc.*

6 *May* 1769.

1278. 11. Charter of Resignation by Archibald Campbell of Succoth, writer to the Signet, as having power from John Duke of Argyle, etc.: to Mr. Alexander Lamont, minister at Kilfinan, brother german of the late Colin Lamont sometime of Knockdow, and his heirs male, which failing, to his heirs and assignees whatsoever; of the eight merklands of Kilmichaell, lands of Kilmarnock and Bracklies; with the privilege of sheiling and grazing on the lands of Glenfyne; all lying in the barony of Inneryne, lordship of Cowall and shire of Argyle, which were resigned on Procuratory by David Melvill who sold the lands to the said Colin Lamont. Holding of the said Duke, for the yearly payment of 40 merks. Dated at Edinburgh 6th May 1769. Witnesses, Archibald Edmonston, clerk to the said Archibald Campbell, and James Ferrier also his Clerk.

*Ibid.*

25 *May* 1769.

1279. 12. Instrument of Seizin following on the foregoing Charter, of date 25th May 1769: Witnesses, Alexander M'Pherson son to Patrick M'Pherson tenant in Tollard-Altdarrich *alias* Tollard Fleming, and John Lamont son to John Lamont, tenant there: Neil M'Gibbon is notary. Registered at Dumbarton 21st July.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. x., folio 221.

21 *July* 1769.

1280. 1769, *July* 21.—Sasine on Charter of Resignation by Archibald Campbell of Succoth, W.S., as having power from John Duke of Argyle to Mr. Alexander Lamont minister at Kilfinan, brother german of the late Colin Lamont then of Knockdow, of the 8 merklands of Kilmichael, lands of Kilmarnock and Bracklies lying in the lordship of Cowall: which lands pertained heritably of before to David Melvill of Kilmichaell, and were disponed by him with consent of Robert Melvill of Kilmichaell his father, to the now deceased Colin Lamont then of Knockdow, and his heirs male. Dated 4 May 1754 Registered 19 June following, and to

which Disposition the said Mr. Alexander Lamont has now right as heir foresaid according to his general service before the sheriff of Edinburgh, of date 10 March 1769: and which lands and others were duely and lawfully resigned by virtue of a Procuratory of Resignation, and letters patent contained in the said Disposition granted by the said David Melvill in favour of the said deceased Colin Lamont and general service of the said Mr. Alexander Lamont as heir aforesaid; in favour and for new infeftment thereof to be made given and granted to the said Mr. Alexander Lamont now of Knockdow and his heirs male whatsoever: At Edinburgh 6 May 1769: Sasine given on 25th May 1769. John Lamont son of John Lamont indweller in Toward is a witness, and James Lamont indweller in Taynacrich is attorney in name of said Mr. Alexander.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. x., folio 222.

21 *July* 1769.

1281. 1769, *July* 21.—Sasine on Precept of Clare Constat by Archibald Campbell, W.S., Commissioner appointed by John, Duke of Argyle, to Mr. Alexander Lamont of Knockdow, minister at Kilfinan, as heir male of the late Colin Lamont *alias* M'Gorrie of Knockdow his brother, in the 3 merkland of Tollard-Alltdarroch *alias* called Tollard-Fleming lying in the Lordship of Cowall; and which lands are held of the said Duke and his successors immediately, for yearly payment of the feu fermes thereof. At Edinburgh 6 May 1769; Sasine given on 25 May 1769: John Lamont son of John Lamont indweller in Tollard is a witness.

*Argyle Register of Testaments.*

28 *April* 1770.

1282. The Testament Dative and Inventory of the goods etc. which pertained to the deceased Margaret Lamont late in Auchinellan, in the parish of Kilmartine, the time of her death: Given up by Katherine Lamont spouse to Archibald Bell in Torranbeg, sister german and nearest in kin to the said defunct, and the said Archibald Bell for his interest; Executors Dative *qua* nearest in kin decerned to the said deceased Margaret Lamont.

Inventory—£69: 19s. stg.

Confirmed 28 April 1770. Dugald Campbell of Kilmartine is cautioner.

*Services of Heirs.*

12 *April* 1771.

1283. Coll Lamont of Monydrain, to his father Coll Lamont of Monydrain Heir General. Dated 10 April 1771.

*Inveryne Charters.*

6 *August* 1771.

1284. Instrument on the Resignation by Colin Ross, one of the macers of Exchequer, as procurator for and specially constituted by John Lamont of Lamont Esquire, eldest son of the late Archibald Lamont of Lamont, Esquire, by his wife Lady Amelia Mackenzie, of the lands and barony of Inneryne comprehending the eight merk lands of Inneryne, six merk

lands of Drumnaglassen, five merk lands of Auchinskioch, 2½ merk lands of Meldenach, 2½ merk land of Auchnashelloch and Douglenan, three merk land of Craignafioch, six merk land of Steillage, eight merk land of Ardlamont, four merk land of Glenan, 20s. lands of Achachorkbeg, 2½ merk lands of Achachorkmore, with the mill of Mechnoch, mill lands multures and sequels of the same, six merk lands of Dergburgh, four merk lands of Ascog, four merk lands of Achadalmoir, six merk lands of Kilbryde, five merk land of Corrow, eight merk land of Kilmichael, two merk land of Braickleys, two merk land of Kilmernock, two merk land of Knockdow, four merk land of Innerchylane, four merk land of Strongarrock, two merk land of Gortanloisk, five merk land of Troister, five merk land of Coustan and Strone; all and whole the lands of Ardcailmasaig and others, viz. 5½ merk land of Two Carricks, 23s. 4d. land of Achnaboe, 50s. land of Ardinkellet, three merk land of Kilmichaelbeg, three merk land of Ballimore, three merk land of Lingarton, four merk land of Duncholken, four merk land of Blairbowie, 3½ merk land of Dippine, four merk land of Monydryen, 3 merk land of Drumichermock, two merk land of Fernoch, three merk land of Achachoies, all and whole the six merk land of Two Tollerchies, eight merk land of Achafour, four merk land of Ardeyn, three merk land of Killenan, three merk land of Towarthouston, four merk land of Achingavil, with the office donation, and right of patronage of the chapel of Achingyle, with mills, multures, woods, fishings, etc. and also the lands following as parts and pendicles of the aforesaid lands, namely the 40s. land of Meikle Achenwilling, 40s. lands of Little Achenwilling, 20s. land of Corlarick, commonly called the community of Glenfyn, all united into a free barony called the Barony of Inneryne: Likewise all and whole the lands of Achachrossanmore, and Achachrossanbeg extending to a five merk land of old extent, with houses, etc. lying in the Lordship of Cowall and sheriffdom of Argyll: As also all and whole the five merk land of old extent of Evenachan, with parts, pendicles, etc. in the barony of Strathlachlan, lordship and sheriffdom aforesaid: And also all and whole the Kirklands of Kilfinan, namely, the town and lands of Kilfinan, extending to a three merk land of old extent, with houses, etc. with an annuity of £40 Scots furth of the said lands of Kilfinan, with the teinds parsonage, and other teinds, and small teinds called the Brocks all and whole the parish of Kilfinan, with the advocation, donation, and right of patronage, of the church of Kilfinan, with all the fruits, lands, duties, etc. belonging thereto: Also the six merk land of Achadachewne, four merk land of Kaims, three merk land of Ballochdryen, with all pertinents of the same, in the hands of the Barons of Exchequer as his Majesty's commissioners for receiving resignations, In favour and for new infeftment of the same to be given to the said John Lamont and his heirs, heritably and irredeemably etc. Done in presence of the said Lords of Exchequer on 6th August 1771.

*Inveryne Charters.*

6 *August* 1771.

1285. Charter, under the Union Seal, following on the aforesaid Resignation, in favour of the said John Lamont now of Lamont, of the lands and Barony of Inneryne, and others as before specified: To be holden of the Prince and Steward of Scotland, in free barony and heritage:

rendering therefor the sum of one penny Scots yearly in name of blench ferme, if asked only, for the said lands of Inneryne, in place of the taxt ward duties which used to be paid for the said lands, in virtue of an Act of Parliament of King George the Second abolishing the tenure of ward holdings in Scotland, and converting the same into blench and feu holdings. Contains precept of Sasine, and is dated at Edinburgh 6 August 1771.

*Argyle Register of Testaments.*

29 *August* 1771.

1286. Among the debtors mentioned in the Will of Dugald M'Kellar, confirmed 29 August 1771, is Capt. Archibald Lamont, brother of the Laird of Lamont.

*Inveryne Charters.*

19 *September* 1772.

1287. Instrument of Sasine following on the foregoing Charter in favour of the said John Lamont of Lamont, in the lands and barony of Inneryne, and others mentioned in No. 1284 *supra.* Done on the ground of the lands of Inneryne, between the hours of 10 and 11 forenoon of 19th September 1772. Angus Black, servitor of the said John Lamont receives the sasine on his behalf. John M'Neill is notary. Registered at Edinburgh on 19th October 1772.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. x., folio 417.

5 *October* 1772.

1288. 1772, *October* 5.—Sasine on Heritable Bond by Lauchlan Lamont of Auchagoill, to Colonel Charles Campbell of Barbreck, Esq., his heirs and assignes whatsoever, whereby the said Lauchlan bound himself to infeft and seise the said Colonel in an annual-rent of £35 sterling or such an annual-rent as shall correspond to the principal sum of £700 sterling to be uplifted out of the 6 merkland of Auchagoill in parish of Kilfinan, etc. At Norfolk in Virginia 6 May 1772. Sasine given on 19 September 1772.

*Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.* Vol. xli., p. 287.

31 *January* 1774.

NOTICE of a PRESENTATION by George III. to the Church and Parish of Kirkpatrick-Durham. By Rev. W. A. STARK, F.S.A. Scot.

1289. George the Third, by the grace of God, King of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, to all and sundry whom these presents do or may concern, greeting. Whereas We, taking into Our royal consideration that the Church and Parish of Kirkpatrick-Durham in the Presbytery of Dumfries and County of Galloway is now vacant and in Our gift by the death of the Reverend Mr. M'Morine late minister there, and being informed that the Reverend Mr. David Lamont, Preacher of the Gospel, is a person duly qualified to supply the vacancy, Therefore witt ye Us to have nominated presented and appointed, likeas We by these presents nominate, present and appoint the said Mr. David Lamont to be minister of the said Church and Parish of Kirkpatrick-Durham during all the days of his lifetime, giving granting and disponing to him during the time aforesaid the constant local and

modified stipend, together with the manse glebe and all profits and emoluments whatever belonging to the said church and parish, and that for the crops and year of God one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, and yearly in all times coming during his life and service of the cure of the said Church and Parish, requiring hereby the Presbytery of Dumfries, within the bounds whereof the said Church and Parish lie, to admit and receive him the said Mr. David Lamont to the said Church and Parish in such manner as is directed by law. Given at Our Court of St. James's and under Our privy seal of Scotland at Edinburgh the thirty-first day of January one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, in the fourteenth year of Our reign.

Per signaturam manu S.D.N. Regis
supra scripti manuque unius
Dominum Baronum.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. xi., folio 21.

24 *March* 1774.

1290. 1774, *March* 24.—Sasine on Charter under Seal of the Union in favour of John Lamont now of Lamont, Esq., of the lands and barony of Inneryne, comprehending as therein described: Also on a Disposition and Assignation by the said John Lamont, to John M'Neill of Ardclay, in liferent of the 50s. land of Ardnacherer, part of the lands of Ardcalmasaig, in barony of Inneryne, in lordship of Cowall. At Edinburgh—August 1771. Written to the Seal and Registered 5 September 1771. Sealed at Edinburgh 13 September 1771. Sasine given on 15 March 1774.

*Ibid.* Folio 22.

24 *March* 1774.

1291. 1774, *March* 24.—Sasine on Charter of Sale by John Lamont of Lamont, Esq., for himself, and as Commissioner for Colonel Charles Campbell of Barbreck, and for William M'Donald, Clerk to the Signet, liferent superiors of certain parts of the lands aftermentioned; whereby the said John Lamont as commissioner foresaid disponed and confirmed to James Campbell of Silvercraigs late Provost of Inverary, his heirs, etc., heritably and irredeemably, certain portions of the lands of Ardtalmasaig, the 3 merkland of Drumtcarmick, with the acre of Moninacurr, all lying in the Barony of Inneryne, which lands pertained heritably of before to Sir James Campbell of Auchinbreck, and were on a Process of Ranking and Sale, sold, decerned and adjudged to pertain to the said James Campbell of Silvercraigs, conform to Decreet of Sale in his favour bearing date 24th February 1762, to be holden by the said James in feu ferme fee and heritage of the saids superiors thereof. At Edinburgh 22 February 1774. Sasine given on 16 March 1774.

*Ibid.* Folio 24.

24 *March* 1774.

1292. 1774, *March* 24.—Sasine on Charter of Resignation and on Disposition and Assignation by the said John Lamont, to Alexander Campbell of Ormidale, in liferent of the 3 merk land of Lingarten, being part of the lands of Ardtalmasaig, and Barony of Inneryne. Disposition dated 22 February 1774. Sasine given on 16 March 1774.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. xi., folio 43.

11 *April* 1774.

1293. 1774, *April* 11.—Sasine on foresaid Charter of Resignation and also on Disposition and Assignation by the said John Lamont of Lamont, to Colin Lamont of Monydryen of the 4 merkland of Drumholken; part of the lands of Ardtalmasaig, and barony of Inneryne. Assigned to said Colin in liferent. Disposition dated 23 March 1774. Sasine given on 30 March 1774.

*Ibid.* Folio 44.

11 *April* 1774.

1294. 1774, *April* 11.—Sasine on foresaid Charter of Resignation and on Disposition and Assignation of date 26th March 1774: by the said John Lamont to Archibald M'Donald, Esq., younger of Sanda, in liferent of the 3½ merkland of Dippine, as parts of the lands of Ardtalmasaig, and Barony of Inneryne. Sasine given on 30 March 1774. Colin Lamont of Monydryans is a witness.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle I. *Knockdow, Innerchaillan, and Stronqarrak.*

15 *April* 1774.

1295. 17. Precept of Clare Constat by John Lamont of Lamont, as superior, for infefting Mr. Alexander Lamont, minister of the Gospel at Kilfinnan, as heir of the late James Lamont of Knockdow his father, in the lands of Innerchellane, and Lechnagall, with the mill lands of the same: Also in the lands of Knockdow, lying in the Lordship of Cowall, barony of Inneryn, and shire of Argyle, conform to Instrument of Seizin of the aforesaid James Lamont, of date 26th March 1698. (No. 1061 *supra.*) Holden of the granter in fee and heritage for the yearly payment of 18 merks Scots. Dated at Edinburgh 15th April 1774. Witnesses, Allan Cameron of Glendessary, John Campbell of Ottar, and Mr. Hugh Lamont the granter's brother german.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. xi., folio 170.

4 *August* 1775.

1296. 1775, *August* 4.—Sasine on Precept of Clare Constat by John Lamont of Lamont, to Mr. Alexander Lamont minister of Kilfinan, as heir of the late James Lamont of Knockdow his father, of the 4 merkland of Innerchellan and Lachnagall, with 2 merklands of Knockdow, etc. lying in lordship of Cowall and barony of Inneryne according to Instrument of Sasine in favour of the said James Lamont of date 26th March 1698 and recorded at Dumbarton 23 April 1698: which Sasine was given by virtue of a charter of Resignation and Novodamus, of the saids lands, mill, etc. in favour of the said James Lamont his heirs male and assignees whatsoever heritably and irredeemably by Dougald Lamont of Steillag, superior thereof, with consent of Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, of date 15 February 1697: rendering therefor yearly to John Lamont

and his successors the sum of 18 merks at two terms in the year and doubling the same in the first year at the entry of each heir to the said lands and mill. At Edinburgh 15 April 1774. Mr. Hugh Lamont brother german of the said John Lamont of that Ilk is a witness. Sasine given on 21 June 1775. Colin Lamont schoolmaster at Innerchellan is a witness: and Archibald Lamont younger of Knockdow is attorney in name of the said Mr. Alexander Lamont his father, and William Lamont brother german of the said Mr. Alexander is bailie.

*Laing Charters.* No. 3244.

16 *November* 1777.

1297. Commission under King George III. by General Sir William Howe, appointing Norman Lamont to be Major to H.M. 55th Regiment of Foot, commanded by Major-General James Grant. Headquarters, Philadelphia.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY. Bundle VI.

5 *September* 1778.

1298. 14. Bill drawn by Mary Lamont upon and accepted by the Rev. Alexander Lamont of Knockdow, for £156, payable 29th May 1779. Dated at Inverchellan 5th September 1778.

*Ibid.*

5 *September* 1778.

1299. 16. Bill drawn by William Lamont upon and accepted by Rev. Mr. Alexander Lamont of Knockdow, for £331 sterling, payable 29th May 1779. Dated at Inverchelan 5th September 1778. (On back) Receipt of same 26th June 1780.

*Ibid.*

29 *March* 1779.

1300. 15. Bill drawn by William Lamont upon and accepted by Rev. Alexander Lamont of Knockdow, for £23 sterling, due at Whitsunday 1779. Dated 29th March 1779.

*Ibid.*

1779.

1301. 17. Agreement between Archibald M'Arthur Stewart Esquire of Ascog, heritable proprietor of the lands of Milton, on the one part, and Mr. Alexander Lamont of Knockdow, heritable proprietor of the lands of Towardnuiltdarich, on the other part; whereby the said Archibald agreed to accept in all time coming the multure under-written, in place of the victual, multure, knaveship, etc. that might be exigible by him

on account of the growth of the said lands of Towardnuiltdarich, and on the other part the said Mr. Alexander Lamont binds himself his heirs and successors in the said lands to pay yearly furth thereof to the said Archibald and his heirs and successors in the lands of Milton, the sum of £1 : 6 : 8 sterling of dry multure, beginning the first payment at Martinmas 1779; or in the option of the said Archibald to deliver yearly to him 18 pecks oatmeal, 4 pecks barley meal and 4 pecks malt: Signed by Alexander Lamont only. Archibald Lamont is a witness. . . . 1779.

*Scots Magazine.*

23 *April* 1779

1302. At Edinburgh, Archibald Lamont, yr. of Knockdow, was married to Miss Peggy Robertson, daughter of John Robertson, Esq., writer in Edinburgh.

*Greyfriars Churchyard, Edinburgh.*

[8 *June* 1779.]

1303. Hic jacet, in ætatis flore abreptus, Archibaldus Lamont, junior de Knockdow, in comitatu Argatheliensi, bonarum literarum fautor, socius jucundus, amicus generosus, frater benevolus, filius pius; maritus—eheu! —vix per sesquimensem. Cujus memoriae sacrum pater et vidua hunc lapidem moerentes posuere.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle V. *Kilmichael, etc.*

20 *January* 1780.

1304. 13. Precept of Clare Constat by Mr. Alexander Lamont of Knockdow, for infefting himself as heir to the deceased Colin Lamont late of Knockdow his brother german, in the lands of Kilmichaell and others. Dated at Innerchellan 20th January 1780. Dougal Lamont son of said Mr. Alexander, and Robert Lindsay writer in Inveraray, are witnesses.

*Ibid.*

21 *January* 1780.

1305. 14. Instrument of Seizin proceeding on the foresaid Precept of Clare Constat, dated 21st January 1780. Witnesses, Donald M'Lean, in Bracklies, and Archibald M'Niven in Inveraray. Robert Lindsay is notary: Registered at Dumbarton 12 February.

*Ibid.*

28 *January* 1780.

1306. 15. Instrument of Resignation by Dougall Lamont at Innerchellan, as procurator for Mr. Alexander Lamont of Knockdow, of the lands mentioned in No. 1278 for new infeftment in favour of the said Mr.

Alexander Lamont. Dated 28 January 1780. Witnesses, Archibald and James Robertsons sons to John Robertson merchant in Rothesay, and Patrick Lamont son of the deceased Alexander Lamont sometime factor to the Laird of Lamont: Registered at Dumbarton 12th February.

*Argyle Sasines.* Vol. xii., folio 2.

12 *February* 1780.

1307. 1780, *February* 12.—Sasine on Precept of Clare Constat by Mr. Alexander Lamont of Knockdow, in favour of himself as heir of the late Colin Lamont of Knockdow his brother, in the 8 merklands of Kilmichaell, lands of Kilmarnock and Bracklies, etc., lying in the Barony of Inneryne and lordship of Cowall. At Imerchellan 20 January 1780. Dougald Lamont son of the said Mr. Alexander is a witness. Sasine given on 21 January 1780.

*Ibid.* Folio 3.

12 *February* 1780

1308. 1780, *February* 12.—Instrument of Resignation by the said Mr. Alexander Lamont of Knockdow in favour of himself, his heirs and successors of the 8 merkland of Kilmichael, etc., *ut supra*, on Procuratory of Resignation *ad Remanentiam*, bearing date 28 January 1780. Given on 31 January 1780. Patrick Lamont son to the deceased Alexander Lamont factor to the Laird of Lamont is a witness.

Knockdow Inventory. Bundle VI.

24 *May* 1780.

1309. 18. Extract Registered Disposition and Tailzie by Mr. Alexander Lamont of Knockdow, to himself in liferent, and after his decease to James Lamont his eldest son now in life and the heirs male of his body, in fee, whom failing to Dugald Lamont his youngest son and the heirs male of his body, whom failing to William Lamont his brother german and the heirs male of his body, whom failing to Ann Lamont eldest daughter of the granter, and the heirs male of her body, whom failing to Helen Lamont his youngest daughter and the heirs male of her body, whom failing to the heirs female of the bodies of the saids James and Dugald his sons, and of the saids Ann and Helen his daughters, in the order and course of succession above written, whom failing to Jean Lamont daughter of the deceased Colin Lamont of Knockdow, and the heirs male or female of her body, whom failing to Colin Lamont, Student in Divinity in Rothesay, tutor to the children of John Robertson merchant there, and the heirs male and female of his body, whom failing to the granter's own nearest heirs male, whom all failing to his own nearest heirs and assigneys, whatsoever, the eldest heir female

always succeeding without division and secluding all other heirs portioners throughout the whole course of Succession, of the 4 merkland of Inverchellan, and Lecknagall, and the 2 merkland of Knockdow, all lying in the Lordship of Cowall, barony of Inneryne, and sheriffdom of Argyle; Also the 4 merkland of Strongarrich, Kilmichaell, Kilmarnock and Bracklies, and the heritable office of bailliary of the said lands: At Inverchellan 24th May 1780. Witnesses, James Logie, Esq., Collector of H.M. Customs at Rothesay, Archibald Campbell of Springfield, Hugh Marshall, surgeon in Rothesay, and James Steel, gardener to the said Mr. Alexander Lamont. Recorded in the Register of Tailzies 10th August 1780. Extracted at Edinburgh 1 February 1781.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY. Bundle VI.

8 *June* 1781.

1310. 19. Registered Bond of Provision granted by Mr. Alexander Lamont of Knockdow, to Margaret Campbell his spouse, Ann and Helen Lamont his lawful daughters, and Dugald Lamont his youngest lawful son, conform to Ante-Nuptial Contract of Marriage dated 8th and 10th February 1749, entered into between the said Mr. Alexander Lamont with consent of Colin Lamont then of Knockdow, now deceased, his brother german, on the one part, and Margaret Campbell lawful daughter of Archibald Campbell of Inverliver, with consent of her said father, on the other part, providing to her an annuity out of his lands and estate, and her liferent use of the mansion house of Inverchellan and garden, with 5 cows grass, and the keeping of 30 sheep and one horse on the farm of Inverchellan, etc., and providing £100 sterling to each of his said daughters, after the decease of the said Margaret Campbell; also to each of them the like sum of £100 sterling, after the decease of Mrs. Ann Campbell relict of James Campbell of Craignish, and sister to the said Margaret; and to each of them £300 sterling after their said father's death, with £300 to the said Dugald Lamont, his youngest lawful son; and in accepting the said provisions his said children shall be bound to discharge the said Mr. Alexander his heirs and assignees of all that they could ask or claim by and through the Last Will and Testament of Mrs. Campbell of Inverliver their grandmother; and he hereby appoints the said Margaret Campbell his spouse, John Lamont of Lamont, Esquire, Alexander Campbell of Ormadill, Alexander Campbell of Dunloskine, John Robertson merchant Rothesay, George Campbell at Ardtarich and Robert Lindsay, writer in Inveraray, to be tutors and curators to his said younger children. At Inverchellan 12 November 1779. Registered at Inveraray 8 June 1781.

*Argyle Register of Testaments.* Vol. xv.

17 *August* 1781.

1311. The Testament Testamentar and Disposition and Assignation of the deceased Mr. Alexander Lamont sometime of Knockdow, who died on

[31 May] 1781. Made by him upon 24th May 1780, whereby he disponed to James Lamont his eldest lawful son and the heirs of his body, and his assignees, whom failing to Dugald Lamont his second lawful son and his heirs and assignees, all and sundry goods, gear, etc., which should happen to pertain to him at the time of his death, as the said Disposition recorded in the Sheriff Court Books of Argyleshire 8 June last proports.

The Inventory consists of £5 Stg. being part of £18: 18s. Stg. of expenses of Extracting Decreet of Modification, augmentation and locality of the stipend of the parish of Kilfinan, found due by William Wilson, W.S., to the defunct dated 8 March 1775 and 18 December 1776. The foresaid Disposition contains reservation of such parts of his subjects as he had already disponed in favour of Margaret Campbell his spouse; and that the saids James Lamont and his foresaids, whom failing the said Dugald and his foresaids shall by their acceptation hereof be bound to pay all their said father's just and lawful debts, and also the debts of Archibald Lamont his eldest lawful son now deceased; and to implement to the said Margaret Campbell and to the said Dugald, and to Ann and Helen Lamonts his daughters the whole provisions, etc., contained in a Settlement made by the defunct in their favours dated 12 November last, etc. Dated at Inverhallen 24 May 1780. Witnesses James Logie, Esq., Collector of H.M. Customs at Rothesay, Archibald Campbell of Springfield, Hugh Marshal, surgeon in Rothesay, and James Steel, gardener to the granter. Confirmed 17 August 1781. Robert Lindsay, writer in Inveraray is cautioner.

*Laing Charters.* No. 3257.

20 *November* 1782.

1312. Commission by King George III. appointing Norman Lamont to be Colonel in the Army. At St. James, 20 November 1782.

*Services of Heirs.*

14 *November* 1783.

1313. Catharine Lamont (or Lands) wife of Hugh Lamont, Captain 73rd Foot, to her father Robert Lands of Robroyston who died 13 October 1780 Heir Portioner Special in parts of Robroyston, with parts of the Mills of Bedlay and Robroyston, in the parish of Calder, Lanarkshire 17th September 1783.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY. Bundle VI.

29 *June* 1784.

1314. 20. Precept on Decreet of Poinding obtained at the instance of William Lamont in Rothesay against James Lamont of Knockdow, eldest lawful son and heir served and retoured to the deceased Mr. Alexander Lamont late of Knockdow, for not payment of £331, contained in Bill dated 5th September 1778, and payable 29 May 1779, £23 contained in another Bill dated 29th March 1779 and payable at Whitsunday thereafter, and £156 contained in a Bill to Mary Lamont and endorsed to complainer, dated 5th September 1778 and payable 29th May next: At Inveraray 29th June 1784.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY. Bundle VI.

29 *June* 1784.

1315. 21. Summons at the instance of William Lamont in Rothesay against James Lamont now of Knockdow, eldest lawful son and heir of deceased Mr Alexander Lamont late of Knockdow, for not payment of the sums above referred to. Mr Lachlan Campbell substitute to Robert Campbell of Asknish Esquire, advocate, Sheriff-Depute of Argyleshire, decerns in favour of pursuer. At Inveraray 29th June 1784.

*Ibid.*

21 *December* 1784.

1316. 22. Sasine on Ante-Nuptial Contract of Marriage between James Lamont of Knockdow on the one part, and Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson youngest daughter of Mr. John Robertson writer in Edinburgh, with consent of her said father, on the other part; whereby the said James Lamont by virtue of the powers reserved to him by the Deed of Entail of the lands and Estate of Knockdow, executed by the deceased Mr Alexander Lamont his father, in favour of himself and his heirs of Entail therein mentioned, of date 24 May 1780, bound himself his heirs and successors to infeft the said Elizabeth Robertson his promised spouse in liferent, in that part or farm of the three merkland of Toward Altdaroch *alias* Toward Fleming then possessed by Archibald Moody, lying in the Lordship of Cowall and shire of Argyle; which farm was then under lease to the said Archibald Moody for the yearly rent of £50 sterling: also in those houses, yard, etc. which belonged to the said Mr. Alexander Lamont, and now to the said James Lamont, lying in the village and territory of Dunoon, as the same were possessed by Dougald Thomson, Dougald M'Vean, and Margaret M'Iver: Contract dated at Edinburgh 9th June 1783. Witnesses, John Lamont of Lamont Esquire, and Donald M'Lauchlan of M'Lauchlan Esquire advocate; Sasine given on 21 December 1784. Witnesses, Donald Gray mariner in Dunoon, and Malcolm M'Intyre apprentice to Robert Lindsay notar public. Registered at Dumbarton 3rd February 1785.

*Dictionary of Decisions.*

2 *July* 1785.

LAMONT *contra* JOHNSTON, ARMSTRONG & Co.

1317. A ship and cargo the property of Johnston, Armstrong & Co. having been captured by a French privateer, was ransomed by the Master, who delivered Lamont the mate as hostage. This agreement was disclaimed by the owners as the ransome money exceeded the value of the prize. Lamont was kept for two years and four months, and then brought an action for wages during his detention and for the expenses of his journey homewards. The Lords held that not being a prisoner of war but a hostage he was entitled to prevail and judgment accordingly.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY. Bundle VI.

5 *November* 1785.

1318. 24. Assignation granted by Ann and Helen Lamonts, daughters of the deceased Mr. Alexander Lamont of Knockdow, to John Robertson writer in Edinburgh, discharging him of the £300 sterling, provided to them by Bond of Provision, granted by their said father to them; and constituting the said John Robertson their assignee in and to the said sum. Dated at Inverchaollan 5th November 1785. Witnesses, George Campbell tacksman of Ardtarig and Lieutenant Dugald Lamont, late of the 82nd Regiment of Foot.

*Ibid.*

Bundle V. *Kilmichael, etc.*

15 *November* 1786.

1319. 16. Extract Registered Assignation by Angus Black late servant to John Lamont of Lamont, Esquire, with consent of the said John, to James Lamont of Knockdow, and after his decease to the heirs of Taillie appointed to succeed to him in his lands and estate of Knockdow of an assedation of that portion of Ardyne, called Bullnabrattich: Ratified by the said John Lamont: At Rothesay 15th and at Ardlamont 30th November 1786. Witnesses, John Blair, sheriff clerk of Bute, Mr. Andrew M'Intosh Lieutenant of Marines, Chatham, and Mr. John Bruce late Lieutenant in the Regiment of West Fencibles, now residing in Rothesay.

*Ibid.* Bundle VI.

11 *April* 1787.

1320. 25. Extract Last Will and Testament of William Lamont residing in Rothesay, whereby he disponed all his moveable goods, etc. to his Executors, excepting always from said moveables his household furniture which he leaves to Mary Lamont residing in Rothesay, his sister, It being imposed on his Executors that in the event of the said Mary Lamont surviving him, they are to make punctual payment to her of the annualrent of the residue of his Estate, and failing her to Helen Lamont his sister, spouse to George Black late merchant now residenter in Glasgow; and upon the death of both his said sisters, to pay the half of the said residue to Jean Lamont his niece, spouse to John Young, Professor in Glasgow, and to the heirs of her body, whom failing, £40 sterling thereof to his well beloved friend Colin Lamont presently residing in Rothesay, and the remainder of said half to his nephew Dugald Lamont, and shall also make payment to Ann and Helen Lamonts his nieces, equally betwixt them and their heirs the like just and equal half of his Estate; and Lastly appoints James Lamont Esquire of Knockdow his nephew, and his heirs to be his Executors of this his Last Will and Testament. At Rothesay 6th August 1781. Witnesses, Alexander and William Peddie both bakers in Rothesay. Registered at Rothesay 11th April 1787.

*Glasgow Commissariot Testaments.* Vol. lxx.

9 *March* 1789.

1321. The Testament Dative and Inventory of the goods, etc. of deceased George Black merchant late bailie of Glasgow, who died in : Given up by Helen Lamont his widow and Executrix Dative. In the Inventory the following Books appear: Harris's Voyages, 2 vols. folio, Bunyan's works, 2 vols., Burnet's History of Reformation, Durham on Revelation, Annotations on the Bible, Knox's History of Reformation, Plutarch's Lives, Brown's Dictionary of the Bible, History of the Race of Douglas, 2 vols., and others.

Sum of Inventory £92 : 3 : 10½ stg.

Confirmed 9th March 1789. Mr. John Young Professor of Greek in Glasgow College in the University of Glasgow is cautioner.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY. Bundle VI.

23 *November* 1789.

1322. 26. Assignation by Mary Lamont daughter of deceased James Lamont of Knockdow, to John Robertson writer in Edinburgh, constituting him her assignee in and to the sums of £156 and £84 contained in two bills before mentioned granted to her by Mr. Alexander Lamont of Knockdow and William Lamont residing in Rothesay respectively: At Glasgow 23rd November 1789. Witnesses, William Park apprentice to Thomas Graham writer in Glasgow and Robert Graham writer there.

*Dictionary of Decisions.*

4 *December* 1789.

LAMONT *contra* CREDITORS OF LAMONT.

1323. Lauchlane Lamont[1] conveyed his lands, failing his own male issue, to Archibald Lamont (who was not heir *alioqui successurus*) burdened with the payment of his debts and a legacy of £100 to each of his three sisters, which sums were declared to be real burdens on the lands till paid off. After the death of the disponer and of the disponee, who never was infeft in the lands, creditors attached: but held that legacies valid.

*Eodem die* Found that a deed written on unstamped paper may be stamped even after an Adjudication has been deduced upon it.

*Eodem die* held also that the bequest of one of the sisters to another sister of her legacy of £100 was valid.

[1] Of Auchagoyll.—ED.

*P.C.C. Bishop*, 90.

19 *February* 1790.

1324. The will of George Lamont of Green Street, Leicester Fields, parish of St. Martin in the Fields, County Middlesex, M.D., dated 20th September 1787.

I give to Alexander Burnet Esquire of Kemnay in Aberdeenshire,

Scotland, and to his heirs (subject to certain charges) two Messuages or Tenements and Lodging Houses with the yards, gardens, orchards, coach-houses, stables, outhouses and other buildings with the meadow land, at or near Tunbridge Wells, parish of Tunbridge, County Kent—also the furniture of the great house.

I give to such of the five sisters of the said Alexander Burnet as shall be living at the time of my decease Fifty pounds each.

I give to the sister of George Burnet Fifty pounds. I give to Little of Liberton, Shire of Edinburgh, One hundred pounds.

I also give to Alexander Burnet my medals, books of prints, and all my other books and pictures.

I give to my servant Martha Cripps and to her assigns (if she be living with me at the time of my decease) the sum of Twenty pounds, all my wearing apparel, both linen and woollen, and an annuity of Twenty pounds chargeable upon my real estate near Tunbridge Wells, as also upon the residue of my personal estate bequeathed to the said Alexander Burnet, he paying my just debts and legacies, and I appoint him the said Alexander Burnet sole executor of this my will.

(Signed) GEO. LAMONT,
„ MARTIN EMERY: WILLIAM ROBINSON:
„ JOHN BENNETT, Witnesses.

Proved 19th February 1790 by Alexander Burnett or Burnet Esquire sole executor named in the will.

*Edinburgh Testaments.*

3 *May* 1790.

1325. The Testament Testamentar and Inventary of the debt and sum of money which was addebted and resting owing to umquhile George Lamont late of Green Street Leicester fields in the parish of St Martins in the Fields in the County of Middlesex Doctor of Physic at the time of his decease who deceased in England the day of [January] Seventeen hundred and [ninety] years. Made and given up by himself upon the twentieth day of September Seventeen hundred and eighty seven years. In so far as Concerns the Nomination of his sole Executor, and now faithfully made and given up by Alexander Burnet Esquire of Kemnay in Aberdeenshire in the Kingdom of Scotland, In so far as Concerns the Inventary of the said Defunct his debt and sum of money after mentioned which Alexander Burnet he the said umquhile George Lamont did Nominate and Appoint to be the sole Executor of his last Will and Testament, and that by his said Last Will and Testament dated the said Twentieth day of September Seventeen hundred and Eighty seven and duly proved before the Prerogative Court of Canterbury the nineteenth day of February Seventeen hundred and Ninety years, Which Last Will and Probate are hereafter ingrossed.

Follows the Inventary.

In the First the said umquhile Dr. George Lamont had addebted and resting owing to him at the time of his decease the sum of Five hundred pounds sterling Contained in a Bond granted by John Lamont of Lamont to the Defunct Dated the third day of January, Seventeen hundred and sixty nine years, with the Interest due thereon Extending

the said sum of five hundred pounds stirling. In Scots money to six thousand pounds.

Summa of the Inventary—vj$^{m\ lib}$.

Follows the Defunct's Last Will and Testament and Probate.

The Last Will and Testament of me George Lamont of Green Street Leicester Fields in the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex Doctor of Physic is as follows (that is to say) I give and devise all these my two messuages or tenements and lodging houses, with the yards, Gardins, Orchards and Coachhouses, stables, Outhouses and other buildings, together with the several pieces or parcels of meadowland whereon or wherein the same is or are now standing and being, with their and every other right, rights, members and appurtenances, Situate and being at or near Tunbridge Wells in the Parish of Tunbridge in the County of Kent, and also the Furniture of the great house (subject nevertheless and charged and Chargeable as herein is after mentioned) Unto Alexander Burnet Esquire of Kemnay in Aberdeenshire in the Kingdom of Scotland and to his heirs and assigns for ever. Also I give and bequeath to such of the five sisters of the said Alexander Burnet as shall be living at the time of my decease the sum of fifty pounds a piece to be paid to them and each of them within Twelve months next after my decease by My Executor herein after named. Also I give and bequeath to the sister of George Burnet the sum of Fifty pounds And to Little of Libbertoun in the Shire of Edinburgh in the Kingdom of Scotland one hundred pounds, to be paid to them by my Executor herein afternamed, within Twelve months next after my decease. Also I give unto the said Alexander Burnet to and for his own proper use, and to be at his disposal, all my Medals, Books of Prints, and all my other Books and all my pictures. Also I give and bequeath to my servant Martha Cripps (if she shall be living with me at the time of my decease, but not otherwise) and to her assigns the sum of Twenty pounds to be paid to her within Three months next after my decease, and all my wearing apparel of every kind as well Linen as Woolen. Also I give and bequeath unto the said Martha Cripps (if she shall be living with me, as is above mentioned but not otherwise) and to her assigns during her natural life one Annuity or yearly sum of Twenty pounds a year to be issuing out of, and I do hereby Charge the same Annuity as well upoun, all and every my real Estate near Tunbridge Wells aforesaid herein before devised to the said Alexander Burnet, as also upon the residue and remainder of my personal estates to the said Alexander Burnet herein and hereby likewise devised And I do hereby direct that the same Annuity shall be paid and payable to the said Martha Cripps and her assigns during her life quarterly at the four most usual feasts or days for payment of rent in the year, the first quarterly payment thereof to be made and begin on such of the said Feasts as shall first and next happen after my decease. And that the said Martha Cripps shall have the Common and usual powers of Entry and of making a distress or distresses for the said Annuity when and as often as the same shall be in arrear and unpaid for the space of two months after any of the quarterly days aforesaid of payment. And all the rest residue and remainder of my monies, Securities for money, plate, goods Chattels and personal Estate whatsoever And wheresoever within that

part of Great Britain called England I hereby Give and bequeath (charged and Chargeable as aforesaid) unto the said Alexander Burnet his Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, and for his and her own use absolutely and forever; Me nevertheless paying thereout and therefrom all my just debts, legacies herein by me before given; my funeral Expences and the Charges of proving this my Will, And I do hereby make, Nominate and Appoint the said Alexander Burnet sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament hereby revoking all former wills by me at any time heretofore made. In witness whereof I the said George Lamont have to this my Last Will and Testament Contained in this sheet of paper Sett my hand and seal this Twentieth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty seven.

GEO. LAMONT, L.S.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said George Lamont the Testator as and for his Last Will and Testament in the presence of us who in his presence, and at his request and in the presence of each other have subscribed our names as witnesses to the same—Martin Emery, William Robertson, John Bennet.

Follows the Probate of said Last Will.

I, John by Divine Providence Archbishop of Canterbury Primate of All England and Metropolitan, Do by these presents make known to all men that on the Nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety at London, before the worshipful John Fisher Doctor of Laws surrogate of the Right Honble. Sir William Wynne Knight Doctor of Laws, Master Keeper or Commissary of our Prerogative Court of Canterbury lawfully Constituted, the Last Will and Testament of George Lamont formerly of the Parish of Saint Martin in the Fields in the County of Middlesex but late of Tunbridge Wells in the County of Kent Doctor of Physic, deceased, hereunto annexed was proved approved and registered, the said deceast having whilst living and at the time of his decease, Goods, Chattels, or Credits, in divers dioceses or jurisdictions, by reason whereof the proving and registering the said will, And the granting Administration of all and singular the saids Goods, Chattels and Credits, and also the auditing allowing and Final discharging the Account thereof, are well known to Appertain only and wholly to us and not to any Inferior Judge; And that administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels, and Credits of the said deceased and any way concerning his will was granted to Alexander Burnett, otherwise Burnet, Esquire the sole Executor named in the said will, he having been already sworn well and faithfully to administer the same, and to make a true and perfect Inventary of all and singular the said Goods, Chattels, and Credits, and to Exhibit the same into the registry of our said Court on or before the last day of August next ensuing, and also to render a just and true Account thereof a Definitive sentence having been read and promulged for the force and validity of the said Will as by the Acts of Court appears. Given at the time and place above written And in the seventh year of our translation. (Sworn under five thousand pounds.) Signed—George Gostling, James Townly, P. Dodwell, deputy-Registers. Masters Andrew Balfour Cautioner, Alexander M'Kenzie Writer to the Signet. Dated the 3rd day of May Seventeen hundred and ninety years.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY. Bundle VI.

5 *October* 1790.

1326. 27. Bond of Corroboration by James Lamont of Knockdow to John Robertson Writer in Edinburgh, his heirs, etc. of the two principal sums of £300 each, contained in the Bond of Provision granted by deceased Mr. Alexander Lamont to Ann and Helen Lamonts, and also £156 contained in said Bond of Provision granted by said Mr. Alexander to Mary Lamont, and Decreet thereon at the instance of William Lamont in Rothesay, as her Trustee against the said James Lamont. At Kilmichaell 5th October 1790.

*Ibid.*

28 *February* 1792.

1327. 28. Policy of Insurance with the Phœnix Assurance Company of London, in the name of James Lamont Esquire of Knockdow, on his dwelling-house, etc. at Kilmichaell in the parish of Inverchoelan, and County of Argyle, for £1300: with receipt for the duty thereon of £1 : 1 : 1 dated 28th February 1792. No. 74,623.

*Services of Heirs.*

15 *January* 1793.

1328. James Lamont of Knockdow, to his aunt Mary Lamont, daughter of James Lamont of Knockdow, Heir General. Dated 9 January 1793.

*Edinburgh Commissariot Testaments.*

28 *May* 1795.

1329. The Testament Dative and Inventary of the debt and sum of money which was addebted and resting owing to umquhile Doctor George Lamont Physician in London at the time of his decease, who died upon the day of [January] Seventeen hundred and ninety years.

Faithfully made and given up by Agnes Lamont spouse of James Thornton Shoemaker in Larbert, Janet Lamont, spouse of William Morrison, Portioner in Holland burgh, and by their saids husbands for their respective Interests and also by Walter Lamont late Tanner in Glasgow now in Liverpool, Which Walter Agnes and Janet Lamont are second Cousins German to the said deceased Doctor George Lamont and only Executors Dative *qua* nearest in kin decerned to him; and that by Decreet of the Commissaries of Edinburgh as the same dated the eighth day of May One thousand seven hundred and ninety-five years bears.

Follows the Inventary.

In the First the said umquhile Doctor George Lamont had addebted and resting owing to him at the time of his decease the sum of five pounds Stirling being part of five hundred pounds stirling Contained in a Bond dated the third day of January One thousand Seven hundred and sixty-nine years granted by John Lamont of Lamont Esquire to the said Defunct now in the hands of Alexander Burnet of Kemnay Esquire

having been recovered by him upon a title now found to be erroneous. Extending the said sum of five pounds stirling in Scots money to sixty pounds.

Summa of the Inventary—lx$^{lib}$.

Masters Andrew Balfour etc. Cautioners John Moir Writer to the Signet and Alexander Kidd Writer in Edinburgh. Dated the Twenty-eighth day of May one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five years.

*Argyle Register of Testaments.* Vol. xv.

23 *November* 1795.

1330. The Testament Dative and Inventory of the debts etc. due to the deceased Mrs. Margaret Lamont *alias* Campbell residing at Dergbrugh. widow of James Campbell late of Kaims: Given up by Jean Lamont spouse to John Robertson merchant in Rothesay, Barbara Lamont residing at Steilaig, and Mary Lamont widow of John M'Lean late merchant in Glasgow, sisters german of the said defunct, and the said John Robertson husband to the said Jean for his interest, Executors Dative *qua* nearest in kin decerned to defunct.

There was due by Peter Lamont tacksman of Steilaig £50 contained in his accepted bill to the defunct dated 20 May 1794, and other sums therein mentioned.

Sum of Inventory—£317, 6s. 6d.

Confirmed 23 November 1795.

Ninian Bannatyne elder merchant in Rothesay and Peter Lamont tacksman of Steilaig are cautioners.

Knockdow Inventory. Bundle VI.

19 *November* 1796.

1331. 29. Assignation by James Lamont of Knockdow, Executor of deceased William Lamont in Rothesay his uncle, to Helen Lamont his sister, spouse to George Black merchant in Glasgow, and upon her death to Jean Lamont his niece, spouse to John Young Professor in Glasgow, and to the heirs of her body, and also to Ann Lamont now spouse to Humphry Colquhoun merchant in Glasgow, and Helen Lamont his nieces, who were daughters of Mr. Alexander Lamont of Knockdow, constituting them his assignees in and to the two principal sums of £331 and £23; contained in two Bills therein mentioned. At Kilmichaell 19th November 1796. Witnesses, Lauchlan M'Lean, tutor to said granter's children, and William M'Ewan his gardener.

*Ibid.*

19 *May* 1797.

1332 30. Assignation by Jean Lamont spouse to John Young Professor of Greek in the University of Glasgow, with consent of her said husband, Ann Lamont spouse to Humphry Colquhoun merchant in Glasgow, with consent of her said husband and Helen Lamont daughter of deceased Mr. Alexander Lamont of Knockdow, and the saids John Young and

Humphry Colquhoun for themselves, to John Robertson writer in Edinburgh, of the forementioned two sums of £331 and £23 sterling. At Edinburgh and Glasgow, 19th and 22nd May 1797. Witnesses, Robert Park merchant in Glasgow, and James Shaw merchant in Port Glasgow, Francis Popham of Bagborough, Somersetshire, and Ninian Hill apprentice to Robert Hill W.S.

*Glasgow Commissariot Testaments.* Vol. lxxiii.

24 *June* 1797.

1333. The Testament Testamentar and Inventory of the goods, etc. of deceased Helen Lamont wife of George Black, sometime one of the Magistrates of Glasgow, who died in . Given up partly by herself and partly by Mrs. Jean Lamont wife of Mr. John Young professor of Greek in the University of Glasgow, and the said Mr. John Young her only Executors Testamentary nominated to her by Disposition and Settlement of date 2nd August 1793. Registered in the Commissary Court Books of Glasgow 30 June 1796. The Inventory contains, Item 12s. 6d. of arrears of rent and £16 : 3 : 6 being one year's annuity from the subject of the late William Lamont etc.

By her Settlement she leaves all her belongings to the saids Mrs. Jean Lamont and her said husband: and appoints that within 3 months after her death they deliver to each of Hercules Ross Esq. of Rossie and Hariet Paris his wife a mourning ring of the value of 5 guineas.

Confirmed 24 June 1797. Robert Grahame writer in Glasgow is cautioner.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY. Bundle VI.

10 *October* 1797.

1334. 31. Bond of Corroboration by James Lamont of Knockdow, to John Robertson writer in Edinburgh, whereby the said James bound himself to pay the foresaid two sums of £331 and £23, to the said John Robertson, in Corroboration of the Last Will and Testament of William Lamont in Rothesay by whom the said two Bills were drawn. At Kilmichael 10th October 1797. Witnesses, Mr. James Laurie Tutor to the children of the said James Lamont, and James Buchanan wood-merchant residing at Inveraray.

*P.C.C. Administration Act Book.*

10 *February* 1798.

1335. On the 10th February administration of the goods and credits of John Lamont formerly Assistant Surgeon in the 16th and 60th Regiments, but late Assistant Surgeon to the 44th Regiment in parts beyond the seas, bachelor, was granted to Niel Lamont the father of said deceased John Lamont.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY. Bundle VI.

6 *April* 1798.

1336. 32. Assignation by John Robertson writer in Edinburgh, to James Lamont of Knockdow, Elizabeth Robertson his spouse, daughter of the granter, in liferent, and to the said Elizabeth if she survive him in liferent, in security and payment to her of her provision of £50 sterling, to which she is entitled by her Contract of Marriage, over and above the liferent of a part of the 3 merkland of Toward Altdarich *alias* Toward Fleming settled on her by the said Contract, and after her decease to the children already procreated or to be procreated of the said Marriage, other than the eldest son and heir who is hereby excluded in fee; of the two principal sums of £300 stg.: contained in the Bond of Provision granted by the late Mr. Alexander Lamont to his two daughters Ann and Helen Lamonts, and the sum of £156 contained in Bill by the said Mr. Alexander, to Mary Lamont, and the two sums of £331 and £23 respectively before referred to: At Edinburgh 6th April 1798. Witnesses, John M'Tavish writer in Edinburgh and Robert M'Gachen merchant in Edinburgh.

*Military History of Perthshire*, by the Marchioness of Tullibardine. (Hay: Perth, 1908.) Vol. i., pp. 182, 184.

7 *September* 1799.

Royal Clan Alpine Fencible Infantry:—

Officers of Regiment When first completed:—

1337. Major: John Lamont, 7 September 1799. In Regiment till 24 July 1802 when it was disbanded at Stirling, and Major Lamont placed on half-pay. He was late Captain, half-pay, late 97th Foot. His Commission in the Fencibles must have been ante-dated, as he does not appear in the Official Lists till January 1801. Major Lamont received the one Commission on the Original Establishment of the Regiment which was to bear with it permanent rank in the Army.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY. Bundle VII.

19 *May* 1800.

1338. 1. Bond of James Lamont of Knockdow, to Thomas Lamont his son, his heirs, executors or assignees, for £142, 10s. sterling, impressed into the hands of John Robertson writer in Edinburgh by Mr. Thomas Robertson minister at Selkirk, for the behoof of the said Thomas Lamont when he should come of age. (Written by Alexander Lamont apprentice to Crawford Tait W.S.) At Kilmichaell 19th May 1800. Witnesses, James Laurie mason at Inverchaolan, and John Baird tutor to granter's children.

*Stewart's Sketches.* (Constable, Edinburgh, 1822.) Vol. i. pp. 491-2.

20 *February* 1802.

1339. The regiment (the 42nd) had been only a short time at Winchester, when the men caught a contagious fever, supposed to have proceeded

from the prisoners over whom they stood sentinels at the jail. Captain Lamont and several of the men died of the fever. Captain Lamont was an excellent man; he had a considerable dash of eccentricity, combined with the warmest zeal for his profession, and affection for his brother officers and soldiers. Indeed, he fell a sacrifice to his kind attachment to his men; for when the fever was at its height, although he knew its contagious nature, he could not be kept away from the sick. He was always anxious, and always imagining that they were in want of some comfort or cordial. He caught the fever, which carried him off in a few days, lamented by all who knew his worth; and as none knew his value more than his regiment, his loss was proportionally regretted by every individual. His own hopes and happiness seemed to be centred in his corps, from whom he never wished to be absent. Although he had an estate[1] in Argyleshire, and was often offered leave of absence, he would not quit the regiment; and in the year 1795 declined a step of promotion, to which he was appointed, in another corps, preferring an inferior commission among his old friends. He lamented, when dying, that he should go out of the world like a manufacturer, quietly in his bed, when he might so frequently have died a soldier's death. He had served in the 76th, or M'Donald's Highlanders, in America, and was put on the full pay of the 42nd in 1787.

The following inscription is copied from a lozenge-shaped stone on the floor of the centre aisle of Winchester Cathedral: "Captain Colin Lamont of the 42nd Royal Highlanders; died 20th February, 1802, aged 51 years. Renewed by the Officers of the Black Watch 1861."

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY. Bundle VII.

8 *August* 1803.

1340. 2. Feu Right and Disposition by James Lamont Esquire of Knockdow greatgrandson[2] and heir at law of John Lamont sometime of Knockdow, to Peter Campbell farmer in Garhallow, his heirs or assignees whomsoever, heritably and irredeemably, of the houses and buildings in Dunoon, presently possessed by the said James Lamont's tenants, with the yard and croft lying adjacent thereto, bounded as therein described, lying in the village and parish of Dunoon and shire of Argyle: In which subjects the said James Lamont binds himself to infeft the said Peter Campbell and his forsaids in feuferme, fee and heritage, for payment of 40s. scots, yearly; (written by John Lamont writer in Greenock) At Kilmichael 8th August 1803. Witnesses, the said John Lamont and Colin Bogle searcher, presently residing at Kilmichael.

*Dictionary of National Biography.*

13 *December* 1805.

1341. Johann von Lamont (1805-1879) astronomer and magnetician, born at Braemar, 13 December 1805. His father, a Custom-house officer, belonged to an old but impoverished family, and, after his death in 1816, the son was removed to the Scottish Benedictine Monastery of St.

[1] Monydrain.—ED. [2] Grandnephew.—ED.

James at Ratisbon; where he passed with distinction through all his studies. In 1835 he was appointed Director of the Observatory of Bogenhausen, near Munich. He made numerous astronomical discoveries of great importance, and twice unconsciously observed the then unknown planet Neptune. Lamont was associated with the Royal Astronomical Society in 1837, and with the Royal Societies of London and Edinburgh respectively in 1845 and 1852. In the latter year he was appointed Professor of Astronomy in the University of Munich. He was a Member of most of the scientific Academies of Europe, and among the Orders with which he was decorated were those of the Iron Crown of Austria; of Gregory the Great (conferred by Pius IX.); of the Northern Star of Sweden; and of the Crown of Bavaria, the last carrying with it a title of nobility. He wrote several important works on astronomy, etc. He never married; and died 6 August 1879, and was buried at Bogenhausen.

*Services of Heirs.*

25 *January* 1806.

1342. James Lamont plasterer in Glasgow to his brother Colin Lamont, Heir Male of Taillie and Provision General, dated 13 January 1806.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY Bundle VII.

8 *November* 1806.

1343. 3. Disposition by John Lamont of Lamont, Esquire, to James Lamont of Knockdow, Esquire, in liferent, and Alexander Lamont his eldest son, his heirs and assignees whatsoever, heritably and irredeemably in fee, of the 2 merkland of Knockdow and 4 merkland of Innerchylane, and pertinents of said lands called Lechnagaill, with mills, multures, etc. lying in the Barony of Inneryne, and shire of Argyle; In consideration of a certain sum of money paid by the said James Lamont to him, and constituting the said James and his son his assignee in and to a Retour of the Special Service of James Lamont of Lamont as heir to Duncan Lamont his father, in the said lands and barony of Inneryne, before the —— on the 10th May 1579. A Retour of the foresaid John Lamont as heir to Archibald Lamont his father, in the said lands, expede before the Sheriff of Argyle 15 March 1768; Precept from Chancery following thereon, for infefting him in the said lands dated 15th July 1768: and an Instrument of Sasine following on said Precept dated 15th September and registered in the General Register of Sasines 9th November 1768, etc. (Written by William Fraser apprentice to Crawfurd Tait, W.S.) At Edinburgh 8th November 1806. Witnesses, George Kennedy and David Watson, both Clerks to William M'Donald, W.S.

*Ibid.*

8 *February* 1808.

1344. 7. Copy Bond by James Lamont of Knockdow, and Alexander Lamont his eldest son, to Margaret Lamont only daughter of the said James, whereby they bind themselves to pay to her, her heirs, executors and assignees, the sum of £600 stg. at the terms therein mentioned,

payable after the death of the said James; Providing that in case the said James shall predecease Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson *alias* Lamont his wife, then the first term's payment shall not be paid till the first term of Whitsunday or Martinmas after the death of the said Mrs. Elizabeth :— 8th February 1808.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY. Bundle VII.

5 *July* 1809.

1345. 10. Charter of Resignation under the Prince's Seal in favour of James Lamont of Knockdow, Esquire, in liferent, and Alexander Lamont his eldest son, and his heirs and assignees whatsoever, heritably and irredeemably in fee, of the two merklands of Knockdow, and 4 merklands of Inverchylane, and the pertinent of the said lands called Lechnagall, all lying in the parish of Inverchylane, which lands formerly pertained heritably to John Lamont of Lamont, held by him of the Prince and his predecessors princes and stewards of Scotland, immediate lawful superiors thereof, and resigned by him in the hands of the Barons of Exchequer, for new infeftment thereof to be given to the said James Lamont and his son, as above, conform to Procuratory of Resignation contained in Disposition granted by the said John Lamont to the said James and Alexander, of the said lands, of date 8th November 1806: Holding as above for the yearly payment of one penny Scots, if asked. At Edinburgh 5th July 1809. Written to the Seal and Registered 4th August 1809.

*Ibid.*

21 *August* 1809.

1346. 11. Instrument of Sasine following upon No. 1345 *supra* given on 21st August and Recorded in the General Register of Sasines 26th August 1809. John Lamont is notary.

*Marriage Register of St. George's, Hanover Square.*

29 *October* 1809.

1347. Norman Lamont (of Monydrain) and Hannah Porch were married on 29th October, at St. George's, Hanover Square.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY. Bundle VII.

15 *January* 1810.

1348. 12. Disposition by Peter Campbell residing in Dunoon, to James Lamont of Knockdow, of the houses, and buildings belonging to the said Peter, lying in the village of Dunoon, lying and bounded as therein described; in consideration of a sum of £850 sterling: and binding himself to relieve the said James of all feu duties, minister's stipends, etc. (written by John Lamont writer in Greenock). At Greenock 15th January 1810. Witnesses, Walter Turbet writer in Greenock, and Archibald Yuill younger his clerk.

*Inveryne Charters.*

7 *August* 1810.

1349. Extract Registered Deed of Entail by John Lamont Esquire, of Lamont, with Procuratory of Resignation of the lands and barony of Inneryn, Kilfinan and others therein mentioned, for new infeftment to be given in favour of himself, and Lieutenant Colonel John Lamont, his eldest son procreated between him and Mrs. Helen Campbell his wife, and the heirs male of the body of the said Lieut. Col. John Lamont, which failing, to Captain Norman Lamont, second son of the entailer, and the heirs male of his body, which failing, to the other heirs male of his own body, by the present or any subsequent marriage, which failing, to Amelia-Helen Lamont his granddaughter, daughter of the said Lieut. Colonel John Lamont and the heirs male of her body; which failing, to Amelia Lamont the entailer's eldest daughter, wife of Duncan Campbell Esq. of Ross, and the heirs male of her body; which failing, to Georgina Lamont his second daughter, and the heirs male of her body; which failing, to Helen Elizabeth Lamont his youngest daughter, wife of Captain John Elliot Porch, and the heirs male of her body; which failing, to any other daughter or daughters to be procreated by him in his present or any subsequent marriage, in the order of seniority, and the heirs male of their bodies, respectively, which failing, to the heirs female of the body of the said Lieut. Colonel John Lamont, and the heirs male of their bodies: which failing, to the heirs female of the body of the said Captain Norman Lamont, and the heirs male of their bodies, which failing to the heirs female of the bodies of any other heirs male of his own body, of his present or any subsequent marriage, and the heirs male of their bodies, which failing, to the heirs female of the body of the said Amelia Lamont, and the heirs male of their bodies; which failing, to the heirs female of the body of the said Georgina Lamont, and the heirs male of their bodies, which failing, to the heirs female of the body of the said Helen Elizabeth Lamont, and the heirs male of their bodies; which failing, to the heirs female of the bodies of any other daughter or daughters of his present or any subsequent marriage; and the heirs male of their bodies, which failing, to Ann Lamont, his eldest sister, and the heirs male of her body; which failing, to Elizabeth Lamont his youngest sister, and the heirs male of her body; which failing, to Archibald Lamont Esquire of Robroyston, his nephew, only son of the late Lieutenant Colonel Hugh Lamont his youngest brother german, and the heirs male of his body, which failing, to the heirs female of the body of the said Archibald; which all failing, to his own nearest lawful heirs and assignees whatsoever; the eldest heir female and the descendants of her body excluding all other heirs portioners, and succeeding always without division: Reserving his own liferent use of the lands and barony etc. and with and under the burden of the several Bonds of Provision granted by the late Archibald Lamont of Lamont his father, in favour of his younger children; and also with the burden of the liferent annuity provided to the said Mrs. Helen Campbell, the entailer's wife by the Contract of Marriage betwixt them and of any other annuity, which he may think fit to grant to her or to any future wife, or their descendants, or of the said Amelia Helen Lamont, etc. and with the provision also that the said Lieut. Colonel John Lamont, and the whole other heirs of taillie above specified, as

well male as female, and their husbands and descendants of their bodies who shall succeed to the said lands and estate, shall be obliged to assume and bear the surname of Lamont, and arms of the family of Lamont with the designation of Lamont of that Ilk, or of Lamont, or such other title or designation the granter may think fit to take or assume, and with the other conditions therein mentioned. Dated at Edinburgh 7 August 1810, and recorded in the Books of Council and Session on 21 February 1818.

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## GEORGE IV.

(29 Jan. 1820—26 June 1830.)

*History of Trinidad*, by L. M. Fraser, Port-of-Spain, 1896. Vol. ii., p. 115.

1820.

1350. "In the autumn of 1820, an event occurred which it may safely be asserted would not have been so fairly and justly dealt with under the jury system, as it was by the 'despotic' Court of Royal Audience.

"The Adjoint Commandant of North Naparima, Mr James [1] Lamont, considering himself insulted by the Officers of the Militia of that district, sent a challenge to one of them (Mr. Charles Ross), whom he looked upon as the instigator of the offensive treatment of which he complained. The matter came to the Governor's knowledge, and was fully investigated in the Court of Royal Audience, the result being a decree of which the following is the principal part:—

"Regarding this case, it is necessary to observe that the provocation came from one, who from his public situation must have been informed of the impropriety of the same: and there is too much evidence to warrant the imputation of animosity on the part of Mr. Lamont against more than the one he challenged of the militia officers, who by showing a proper sense of what was due to themselves and their brother-officer, subscribed the letter which is alleged to have been in Mr. Lamont's estimation the warrant for these proceedings, which were the more unjustifiable, since they are the more calculated to disturb the peace of quarters settled by persons to whom the white inhabitants ought, on their own account, as well as from a due regard for the public interest, to shew a good example.

"The following penalties are therefore assigned to the offenders involved in these proceedings:—

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| "James [1] Lamont $500. | Charles Ross $200. |
| John Stewart $300. | Humphry Colquhoun $400. |
| Thomas Brown $300. | |

"Antonio Gomez, Assessor. (Signed) RALPH WOODFORD."

[1] *Sic*, for John,—ED.

*Laing Charters.* No. 3306.

21 *March* 1821.

1351. Extract Retour of Inquest, declaring that John Lamont of Lamont, Instructor to the Forces, eldest lawful son of the late John Lamont of Lamont, his father, is nearest and lawful heir of the late Archibald Lamont of Lamont, his grandfather. At Edinburgh, 21 March 1821.

*Scots Magazine.*

13 *November* 1821.

1352. Died at Greenock, John Lamont, Esq., Surgeon, R.N. He passed the meridian of his life a prisoner in France. He was surgeon of the "Vincejo" at the period of her capture, and the confidant of Captain Wright in the Tower of the Temple in Paris, and the last friend who had access to his dungeon.

*Snell Exhibitions*, by Addison. (Glasgow, Maclehose, 1901, p. 77.)

10 *February* 1823.

1353. Jean Young, daughter of Colin Lamont of Knockdow (and relict of Professor John Young, of Glasgow University), died at Southampton, on 10 February 1823.

*Gentleman's Magazine.*

1824.

1354. At a late meeting of the Wernerian Society a paper was read, written by Lieut. Lamont, of the 91st Regiment, which had been by him transmitted to Professor Jamieson. It was a very well written account of the capture in the West Indies of a Colossal Sea-Devil. (Description follows).

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY. Bundle VII.

7 *May* 1825.

1355. 19. Charter of Confirmation by Angus Fletcher, W.S., and Miles Angus Fletcher, Esquire, advocate, confirming (1) Disposition and Tailzie of date 24 May and Registered 10 August 1780, and 1st February 1781, by Alexander Lamont then of Knockdow, to himself and his heirs of Entail, as in No. 1309 *supra* of the 8 merkland of Kilmichaell, the lands of Kilmernock and Bracklies, with sheilling and grazing on the lands of Glenfyne, lying in the barony of Inneryne, Lordship of Cowall; Under the Provisions to Margaret Campbell wife of the said Alexander Lamont, and his younger children, and all other debts due by him or by the late Archibald Lamont his son: (2) Instrument of Sasine following thereon of date 25th May and Registered at Dumbarton 18 July 1781. Holding of the said Angus, and Miles Angus Fletchers, in feuferm fee and heritage for the yearly sum of 40 merks. At London 7th and Edinburgh 24 May 1825. Witnesses, John Ferrier, W.S., George Laurence of Marybone Street, in the parish of St. James, and shire of Middlesex, baker, John Fotheringham, Clerk to said Miles Angus Fletcher, and Alexander Cumming, servant to said Angus.

*Knockdow Papers.*

27 *May* 1825.

1356. We the undersigned being appointed by Lachlan M'Lean and Neil White to value the stock of sheep on the farm of Invercholan have this day valued them at the following prices, viz. :—

First lot at 17s. 6d. each.

Hoggs at 10s. 6d. each, five of the hoggs to be cast and priced at 5s. each.

DUN. CLARK.
ARCHD. FLETCHER.
ANDREW CAMPBELL.

Kilmarnock, 27th May 1825.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY. Bundle VII.

5 *December* 1827.

1357. 21. Feu Disposition by Kirkman Finlay Esquire of Castle Toward, to James Lamont Esquire, of Knockdow, in liferent, and Alexander Lamont his eldest son and his heirs and assignees in fee, heritably and irredeemably, of that piece of ground, consisting of half an acre of land bounded on the south by the road leading from Dunoon to Inverchellan, on the east by the Water of Ardyne, and on the north and west by other lands, belonging to the said James Lamont; which piece of ground is part of the 4 merkland of Ardyne, belonging to the said Kirkman Finlay, lying in the Lordship of Cowall; Holding of him in feuferme, fee and heritage for ever, for payment of 10 shillings in name of feuferme. At Glasgow 5th December 1827. Also rough sketch of said piece of ground.

*Ibid.*

23 *January* 1830.

1358. 22. Charter of Confirmation by Alexander Lamont of Knockdow, of Disposition No. 1309 *supra* of the 4 merkland of Innerchellan, and Lechnagall, 2 merkland of Knockdow; with Instrument of Sasine following thereon, of date as in No. 1355 *supra*, and of Precept of Clare Constat to the said Alexander as heir to the late James Lamont his father, in said lands. (Written by Dugald Forbes, Clerk to Messrs. Alexander Lamont and James Newton, W.S.) At Edinburgh 23 January 1830. Witnesses, the said Dugald Forbes, and Robert Pillans Newton, also clerk to said Writers.

*Ibid.* Bundle VIII.

1 *February* 1830.

1359. 1. Precept of Clare Constat by Miles Angus Fletcher, Esquire, advocate, in favour of Alexander Lamont now of Knockdow, as eldest lawful son and nearest lawful heir male and of Taillie and provision of James Lamont late of Knockdow, of the 8 merkland of Kilmichael, the lands of Kilmarnock and Bracklies, for the yearly payment to the granter and his heirs, of 40 merks in the name of feu ferme, doubling the same, the first year of the entry of each heir; narrating the Disposition and Deed of Entail No. 1309 *supra*. At Edinburgh 1st February 1830.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY. Bundle VIII.

12 *February* 1830.

1360. 2. Precept of Clare Constat by Captain Archibald Campbell, Chamberlain of Argyle, liferent superior of the lands under-written, and John Ferrier, W.S., as having power from George William Duke of Argyle, superior in fee of the said lands, in favour of Alexander Lamont now of Knockdow, as eldest lawful son and lawful nearest heir male and of Taillie and provision of the late James Lamont of Knockdow, of the 3 merkland of Tollard Altdarroch otherwise called Tollard Fleming, lands of Strongarrich, etc. in the Lordship of Cowall (excepting the Kirklands of the parsonage and vicarage of Innerchellan and the pasturage of 8 cows on the said lands, under the conditions and provisions contained in No. 1309 *supra.* At Inveraray and Edinburgh 12th and 17th February 1830.

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## WILLIAM III.

(26 June 1830—20 June 1837.)

*Parliamentary Poll-book*, p. 343.

14 *December* 1832.

1361. General Election. City of Wells. Population 6649. Electorate 358. Two Members.

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| Lamont, Norman . . . | L. 169 |
| Lee, John L. . . . . | L. 167 |
| Colborne, N. W. R. . . . | L. 164 |
| Vaughan, John E. . . . | C. 59 |

*Wells Cathedral.*

27 *April* 1834.

1362. Grey and White Marble tablet, on the wall of the second bay of the east side of the cloisters of Wells Cathedral:—

In Memory of

NORMAN LAMONT, Esq.,

Member of Parliament for the City of Wells; second son of the late John Lamont Esq. of Lamont in the County of Argyleshire; who departed this life April 27th, 1834; aged 53 years.

Also Hannah, relict of the above Norman Lamont, Esq., M.P., who departed this life March 20th, 1840; aged 59 years.

Arms: Quarterly, first and fourth a lion rampant; second and third, a mond.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY. Bundle VIII.

27 *October* 1835.

1363. 9. Extract Factory and Power of Attorney by Norman Lamont, Major in the 91st Regiment of Foot, to Alexander Lamont and James Newton, Writers to the Signet, to manage his affairs during his absence abroad with his regiment; including the uplifting of all sums, which are or shall be receivable by him from the succession of the deceased John Robertson, writer in Edinburgh, his maternal grandfather. At Richmond Barracks in Ireland 27 October 1835. Recorded 31 May 1837.

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## VICTORIA.

(20 June 1837—22 January 1901.)

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY. Bundle VIII.

10 *July* 1838.

1364. 10. Extract Registered Disposition by Alexander Lamont of Knockdow to John Cook W.S. whereby he binds himself to procure himself served heir to his great-great-grandfather,[1] John Lamont of Knockdow, and then to infeft the said John Cook, in the houses and buildings in Dunoon, with yard and croft adjacent thereto, conform to Precept of Clare Constat by Hector Bishop of Lismore to the said John Lamont, of date 3 March 1683. At Edinburgh 10 July 1838. Registered same date.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle III. *Subjects at Dunoon.*

17 *July* 1838.

1365. 9. Letter of Special Charge, John Cook against Alexander Lamont of Knockdow, charging him to enter heir-in-special to John Lamont of Knockdow his great-great-grandfather[1] in the said subjects in Dunoon, dated and signeted 17 July 1838 with execution annexed of same date.

*Ibid.* Bundle VIII.

20 *December* 1838.

1366. 13. Charter of Adjudication under the Great Seal in favour of John Cook W.S. his heirs, etc., of the houses and buildings in Dunoon, as the same were possessed by the tenants of Alexander Lamont of Knockdow; which are described as follows viz: those houses and buildings sometime possessed by Gilbert Lamont and his subtenants, and that house sometime possessed by Catherine M'Fadden, and which houses, etc. were thereafter possessed by the relict of Archibald M'Pherson of Dunoon, also the yard and croft adjacent thereto lately possessed by Robert

[1] Great-grand-uncle. See No. 1114, *supra*.—ED.

Campbell brother german of Sir Colin Campbell of Ardkinglas; Holding of the Crown for yearly payment of 40s. scots money. At Edinburgh 20 December 1838. Written to the Seal and Registered 17th January 1839.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle III. *Subjects at Dunoon.*

1 *February* 1839.

1367. 10. Charter of Confirmation and Precept of Clare Constat by the said Alexander Lamont of Knockdow, in favour of himself, confirming the base rights of the said subjects, and for infefting himself as heir of the late James Lamont of Knockdow his father therein. Dated 1 February 1839.

*Ibid.* Bundle VIII.

20 *June* 1839.

1368. 18. Procuratory of Resignation *ad remanentiam* by Alexander Lamont of Knockdow, in favour of himself and his heirs, for resignation of the subjects in Dunoon, to the effect that the right of property thereof which stands in the person of the said Alexander, may be consolidated with his right of Superiority of the same, and remain inseparable therefrom, in his person and that of his heirs and successors in all time coming: At Edinburgh 20 June 1839.

*Ibid.*

28 *May* 1844.

1369. 20. Bond by Alexander Lamont of Knockdow, eldest son of the late James Lamont of Knockdow, to the Commissioners of the Signet Trustees for executing the purposes of the Dick Bequest in favour of the Schoolmasters of the Counties of Aberdeen, Banff and Moray, appointed by Decree of the High Court of Chancery foresaid, for the principal sum of £944 : 11 : 3; in corroboration of an Assignation and Bond of Corroboration by the said Alexander Lamont, James Lamont, also son of the said deceased James Lamont, Alexander Lamont and James Newton, W.S. Commissioners appointed; in favour of the said Trustees, of two principal sums of £300 each contained in No. 1310 *supra*, also £156 contained in No. 1298 *supra*, and £331 and £23 contained in Nos. 1299 and 1300 *supra*. This Bond being subsidiary to the security which the said Trustees, already held for payment of said debt. At Edinburgh 28 May 1844.

*Ibid.*

20 *May* 1844.

1370. 21. Assignation and Bond of Corroboration referred to in No. 1369 *supra*, of the debts therein narrated, in consideration of payment by the said Trustees to the granters, of the sums to which they were entitled by No. 1316 *supra*, and by Settlement granted by the deceased Boyden Lamont their brother of date 12 November 1832 and Registered 13 November 1837 in favour of his brothers James and Dugald Lamonts; and through the decease of the said Dugald: At London 20th, 27th, and 28th May 1844.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY. Bundle VIII.

27 *July* 1846.

1371. 22. Copy Memorial for Alexander Lamont of Knockdow and John Lamont of the Island of Trinidad, Executors nominated by the now deceased Norman Lamont, Major in the 91st Regiment of Foot; for the Opinion of Counsel, anent the manner of disposing of a Bequest of £500 by the said Major, for the behoof of the Poor on the Estate of Knockdow: —Counsel's Opinion is appended, and is to the effect that they should apply to the Court of Session for the appointment of a Judicial Factor to administer the said bequest: 27 July 1846.

*Gentleman's Magazine.*

31 *December* 1853.

1372. Died in London, aged 68, Commander James Lamont, R.N. He entered the navy in 1798; was in the Charon, 44, at the evacuation of the Helder; a midshipman of the Hebe, in the expedition to Egypt, in 1801; and was made lieutenant in 1805. Three years afterwards, whilst boarding an enemy's vessel in the Gulf of Mexico, he received a shot through the lungs, and was obliged to invalid; but although a great sufferer for 20 years in consequence, he nevertheless sought, but could not procure, further employment, and therefore accepted his retired rank in 1838. He was in receipt of a pension for wounds.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY. Bundle IX.

27 *March* 1854.

1373. 13. Extract Registered Heritable Bond of Annuity by Alexander Lamont of Knockdow, to Mrs. Jane Chrystie or Lamont his spouse, of a free liferent annuity of £250, out of the 4 merkland of Innerchellan and Lecknagall, also the 2 merkland of Knockdow, in the Lordship of Cowall etc. Conform to his Contract of Marriage of date 26 March and 2 April 1827. Bond dated at Edinburgh 27 March 1854, Registered 17 September 1861 and 26 August 1861.

*Ibid.*

5 *January* 1860.

1374. 6. Copy Contract of Marriage between John Patrick Briggs Esquire, Captain in H.M. Indian Army in Bengal, on the one part, and Miss Jane Lamont only daughter of Alexander Lamont of Knockdow, on the other part, by which the said Captain binds himself to pay to the said Jane, should she survive him, a free annuity of £300. At Kilmichaell House in Argyleshire 5 January 1860.

*Ibid.*

19 *November* 1860.

1375. 7. Copy Affidavit by Alexander Lamont of Knockdow, in presence of Alexander Struthers Finlay, J.P. for the County of Argyle, deponing that the debts and provisions therein specified do affect or may be made

to affect the fee of the entailed estate or of certain parts thereof, or of the heirs of entail therein, Including a provision made to Mrs. Jane Chrystie spouse of the deponent, conform to their Contract of Marriage of date 26 March and 2 April 1827. At Kilmichael 19th November 1860.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY. Bundle IX.

26 *August* 1861.

1376. 14. Extract Registered Contract of Marriage between Alexander Lamont, younger, of Knockdow, W.S., with consent of James Lamont of Knockdow his father, and Miss Jane Chrystie, 4th daughter of the late Alexander Chrystie of Balchrystie, dated as in preceding entry, Dugald Lamont, son of the said James Lamont of Knockdow, assistant surgeon to H.M. Land Forces, being a witness. Registered 26th August 1861.

*Ibid.*

26 *August* 1861.

1377. 16. Extract Registered Trust Disposition and Settlement by Alexander Lamont of Knockdow, whereby he appoints Mrs. Jane Chrystie or Lamont his spouse, Thomas Chrystie, Commander R.N., Alexander Chrystie of Elie Lodge, and Walter Cook, Esq., W.S., his brother-in-law, James Lamont his son, James Newton, W.S., and John Cook, W.S., his Trustees, to whom he dispones all his belongings, for the purposes therein mentioned, with the exception of the Entailed Estate of Knockdow, and all lands and plantations or shares of such, belonging or that shall belong to him in the Island of British Trinidad, with stocking thereon: Also appointing the saids persons, Curators to Jane Lamont his daughter, during her minority. The Trustees are instructed to allow his wife to retain the money arising from a Legacy of £4000 left to her by the late John Lamont, the granter's brother: Several other Legacies are mentioned. At Edinburgh 14 July 1855. Codicil of 11th March 1857, and a separate Writing bequeathing £200 to his friend James Newton, W.S., dated 2 July 1856. Registered 26 August 1861.

*Ibid.*

2 *November* 1861.

1378. 23. Dispositions of Captain Thomas Chrystie of 58 Castle Street, Edinburgh, and John Cook also residing in Edinburgh, in the Petition to the Sheriff of Chancery, for Service of James Lamont of Knockdow, as heir of Tailzie and Provision General to the late Alexander Lamont of Knockdow, his father, taken before Alexander Auchie one of the Bailies of the Royal Burgh of Edinburgh. 2 November 1861.

*Ibid.* Bundle X.

13 *November* 1861.

1379. 6. Discharge by David Briggs, Commander, R.N., residing at Strathairly Cottage, Largs, elder, Thomas Chrystie, Commander, R.N., residing at Edinburgh, David Briggs of Strathairly, younger, George Augustus Underwood, Lieutenant Colonel H.E.I.C.S., now residing at

Harrow, and John Cook, W.S., residing at Edinburgh, Trustees under the Marriage Contract entered into between John Patrick Briggs, Captain in H.M. Indian Army in Bengal, and Mrs. Jane Lamont or Briggs his wife, dated 5 January 1860 and Registered 1 February 1860, and the saids Captain Briggs and his wife, in favour of James Lamont of Knockdow, of the sum of £500 provided to her by her father's and mother's Contract of Marriage. At Edinburgh 13 November 1861 and at Shoay Green in the Province of Martaban, India, 15 February 1862.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY. Bundle IX.

*26 November* 1861.

1380. 26. General Service of James Lamont as only son and heir male of the body of the late Alexander Lamont of Knockdow (died at Knockdow on or about 21 August 1861), and as such is nearest lawful heir of Tailzie and provision General to his said father. Dated at Edinburgh 26th and Recorded 28 November 1861.

*Ibid.* Bundle X.

*2 January* 1862.

1381. 2. Writ of Clare Constat by the Duke of Argyle, to James Lamont of Knockdow, as heir to his father, of the 3 merkland of Tollard Altdarroch, *alias* Tollard Fleming, lands of Strongarrich extending to a 4 merkland; (Excepting the Kirklands of the parsonage and vicarage of Innerchellan, and the pasturage of 8 cows on the said lands). At London 2nd, Registered 10 January 1862.

*Ibid.*

*7 January* 1862.

1382. 1. Writ of Clare Constat by James Lamont of Knockdow to himself, as heir to his father, of the 4 merkland of Innerchellan and Lechnagall, 2 merkland of Knockdow, in the Lordship of Cowall; in virtue of a Decree of General Service, dated 26 and Recorded in Chancery 28 November 1861. At Glasgow 7 January 1862. Presented for Registration 10 January 1862.

*Ibid.*

*7 January* 1862.

1383. 3. Writ of Clare Constat by James Lamont of Knockdow, to himself, as heir foresaid, of the 8 merkland of Kilmichaell, the lands of Kilmarnock and Bracklies, with sheilling and grazing on the lands of Glenfyne. At Glasgow 7th, Registered 10 January 1862.

*Ibid.*

*14 May* 1862.

1384. 9. Discharge by John Alexander Chrystie late Captain in the 1st or Royal Regiment of Foot, now residing at Elie Lodge, Elie, Fife, to the Trustees of the late Alexander Lamont of Knockdow, of

a Legacy of £500, being the legacy to the children of the late William Chrystie of London cousin of the said Alexander Lamont. At Edinburgh 14 May 1862.

*Eton College Ante-Chapel.*

20 *October* 1897.

1385. In memoriam Alexandri Lamont quem adhuc adolescentulum Caledonicae adscriptum cohorti prima militiae rudimenta alacri spe praesumentem apud Dargai ultra Indum flumen mors in acie honestissima abripuit hanc tabellam posuit amoris ac desiderii pignus frater superstes. Obiit xxv annos natus vicesimo die Octobris mdcccxcvii.

# ADDENDA.

*Highlands and Isles*, by D. Gregory (Tait, Edin., 1836), pp. 5, 6. (Summarised.)

1103-1110.

1386. Godred Crovan, son of Harald the Black, after a desperate struggle, obtained the Kingdom of the Isles in 1077. Godred was the ancestor of that dynasty of Man and the Isles which terminated by the death of Magnus, the son of Olave, in 1265. Godred was expelled by King Magnus Barefoot of Norway in 1093, and died in Islay in 1095. In 1103 the Islanders "took for their King Lagman, the eldest son of Godred Crovan. This Prince, after a reign of 7 years, the most important event of which was an unsuccessful rebellion against him by his brother Harald, abdicated his throne, and, assuming the Cross, went on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, where he died." Olave, third son of Godred Crovan, succeeded: (known as Olave Bitling, or Olave the Red).

*Chronicle of Man*, by P. A. Munch (Douglas, 1874). Vol. i. p. 152.

1387. Puts Lagman's death on his way to Jerusalem as in 1096.

*Highlanders of Scotland*, by W. F. Skene, 2nd Ed. (E. Mackay, Stirling, 1902), p. 405.

1116.

1388. (Note by Macbain.) "Ladmann, or Lamont, son of Donald, was slain by the Moray men. He was really son of the Donald on p. 81; *i.e.* Donald, son of Malcolm (III.) King of Alban."

*Celtic Scotland*, by W. F. Skene. Vol. i. p. 453, note.

1116.

1389. "Lamont, grandson of the King of Alban, slain by the men of Moray. He must have been son of that Donald who was killed in 1085; and this fixes the date of this insurrection at 1116."

*History of Bute*, by J. Blain (Harvey, Rothesay, 1880), p. 180.

*Circa* 1216.

1390. "The family of Lamont had the honour of giving a queen to Olave, King of Man, soon after the beginning of the thirteenth century."

M'Culloch's *Highlands and Islands*, vol. iii. p. 43-48.
(Summarised.)

*Circa* 1216.

1391. In 1187 Godred (King of Man) died, having nominated his lawful son Olave, surnamed "the Black," to succeed him. Olave was but 13 years of age, and the people therefore chose Reginald, an illegitimate son of Godred. After 1214, Olave was compelled by Reginald to marry Lavon, supposed by some to be a daughter of Somerlid, by others a Lamont. This marriage was, however, annulled by the Church, and Olave then married a daughter of the Earl of Ross, who is called Ferquhard by some, by others Mac an Tagart. Olave expelled Reginald from Man in 1224, and died in 1237.

*Chronicle of Man*, by P. A. Munch, vol. i. p. 85.

*Circa* 1216.

1392. "At that time Reginald caused his brother Olave to marry Lauon,[1] the daughter of a certain man of rank of Kintyre, sister to his own wife, and gave him the island of Lewis, whither Olave went with his wife, and dwelt there. . . . After some days, a synod was assembled, and in it Bishop Reginald of the Isles canonically separated Olave and Lauon,[1] his wife."

[1] NOTE:—Johnstone and Oliver read this name "Jauon," and translate it "Joan."

*Ibid.* Vol. i. p. 97.

1238.

1393. In 1238 Gospatrick and Gilchrist, the son of Murkerthac, were sent to Man by the King of Norway to dethrone Harold, because he refused to present himself at the Court of Norway. They took possession of the whole country, and collected the revenues for the use of the King of Norway. Harold made two expeditions to man, but was met on the shore by the above said chiefs, Gospatrick and Gilchrist, with their army, and was prevented from advancing into the country, and also from obtaining any necessary supplies, and consequently returned to the Isles and resided there. In 1239 Harold went to the Court of the King of Norway, and remained two years. In 1240 Gospatrick died at the Church of S. Michael.

Do. (Note).

(Robertson, ii. 102. As Harold refused to acknowledge his dependence upon Norway, Gospatrick and Gilchrist *M'Erchar*, whose names appear to mark them as members of the Clan Lagman, or Lamond family in Cowal, whose Gaelic name was M'Erchar, obtained a grant of the kingdom from Haco; and two years elapsed before Harold, carrying his submission to the Court of the offended King, was reinstated in his ancestral dominions.)

*Proceedings of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland.* Vol. iii. 1881. (New Series.)

1464.

1394. "The Clarsach Lumanach, or Lamont Harp, was brought from Argyleshire by a daughter of the Lamont Family on her marriage with Robertson of Lude in the year 1464."

*The Harp*, by J. Gunn (Constable, Edin., 1807), pp. 1 and 73.

1395. "The Caledonian Harp was brought from Argyleshire about 1460 by a lady of the family of Lamont, to the House of Lude, upon her marriage into the family of Robertson of Lude, where it has ever since remained."

*Celtic Scotland*, by W. F. Skene (Douglas, Edin., 1890). Vol. iii. pp. 340-1. (Quoting an MSS. of 1467 in the Advocates' Library.)

1467.

1396. Clans supposed to be descended from the Hy Neill or race of *Neill naoi giallach*, king of Ireland. These consist of the Lamonds, the Clan Lachlan, the MacEwens of Otter, and a Clan Somairle which has not been identified. These Clans are all taken back to a certain Aoda Alain, termed *Buirche*, son of Anrotan, son of Aodha Atlamuin, ancestor of the O'Neills. From Aoda's son Gillacrist the Clan Lachlan came, and from another son, Dunsleibe, the Lamonds, MacEwens, and Clan Somairle. The genealogy of the Lamonds is authentic as far back as Fearchar, the son of Dunsleibe, but Ferchar's son and grandson[1] are mentioned in a charter (No. 1, *supra*) *inter* 1230 *et* 1246, while the death of Aodha Alain is recorded in 1047, and thus only three generations are placed in two centuries.

[1] Nephew.—Ed.

*Ibid.*, pp. 472-4.

1467.

I. Genealogy of the Clan Ladmann or Lamonts.

1397. Robert son of Duncan son of John son of Malcolm son of Ladmann son of Malcolm son of Ferchard son of Dunsleibhe *son of Aeda Alain the Buirche, son of Anradan son of Flaherty son of Murcertach son of Donald son of Murcertach son of Niall Glundubh* (*or Black Knee*) head of the Northern Hy Niall and King of Ireland, slain 917.

II. Genealogy of MacLachlan.

Kenneth son of John son of Lachlan son of Gillapadrig son of Lachlan Mor son of Gillapadrig son of Gillacrist son of Aeda Alain called Buirche son of Anradan, where it converges with the Clan Niall Naoi Giallach.

Catherine the daughter of Duncan son of Ladmann was mother of Kenneth, Patrick, and Gillespic; and Agnes the daughter of Macdonald was the mother of John; and Elizabeth daughter of the Lord of Cowall was mother of Lachlan og; and the mother of Gillapadrig was the daughter of Donald son of Eric MacKennedy, Lord of Carrick; and the daughter of Lachlan MacRory was the mother of Gillapadrig, viz. Ateg or M.

### III. Genealogy of the Clan Sorley.

Donald son of Gillespic son of Angus son of Donald son of Somerled son of Ferchard son of Dunslebhe *son of Burche.*

### IV. Genealogy of MacEwen of Otter.

Walter son of John son of Ewen son of Gillespic son of —— son of —— son of Saveran son of Dunslebhe *son of Aeda Alain called Buirche son of Anradan son of Flaherty.*

*Castellated and Domestic Architecture of Scotland*, vol iv. p. 231, by M'Gibbon & Ross. (Douglas, Edin. 1892).

*Circa* 1472.

1398. Toward Castle, Argyllshire.

Toward Castle is situated on the Firth of Clyde, near Toward Point, opposite Rothesay. It stands a few hundred yards inland from the sea, on the end of a gentle ridge about 20 feet high, which juts out from the higher ground behind. The castle consists of an ancient keep (Fig. 806), probably of the fifteenth century, built across the end of the ridge, with a courtyard of a later date extending along the ridge to where it joins the general surface towards the south-east.

The keep was apparently a rectangular structure, about 39 feet from east to west, by about 28 feet from north to south; but as the south wall is completely buried in its own ruins (as shown on Plan), the latter dimension is only approximate. The ruins also prevent its being ascertained whether there is any projection approaching the L form of plan.

The tower has probably been four stories high. The ground-floor is vaulted, as shown by dotted lines. The hall floor was also vaulted, the vault being arched in the contrary way to that beneath. The entrance doorway is on the first floor, at a height of 12 or 15 feet above the ground. It is in the west face of the castle, at the north-west corner, and is round-arched, and was secured with a sliding bar. The door leads directly into the hall. Adjoining the north wall there is a garderobe. No further details of the hall are visible amidst the ruins. Fig. 807 gives a general idea of the appearance of the castle. The high window, with stone seats, seen in the sketch, is on the second floor, and above it there is a considerable height of masonry, indicating another floor. On the north face, a row of single corbels, carrying a part of the battlements, still remains. From the hall floor a stair in the south-east corner leads down to the north cellar. This cellar is divided by a line on the Plan, the floor of the part marked A being at a lower level by

about 6 feet than the other part, where the stair stops. The deep part has been floored over with joisting, and has a small slit. The part of the cellar at the higher level is lighted with a window. The floor of the large cellar adjoining is at the level of the low cellar A, and has a door of communication with it, as shown. From the high cellar to the large low one there is also a door, and there were probably steps, as indicated by a few lines on Plan, but the floor is now heaped with ruins, which obliterate them. In the thickness of the west wall there is a garde-robe, and on the south side the wall is thickened, and contains a door which leads in for a space of about 6 feet, and is closed at the back by rough masonry, apparently the ruins of the fallen wall already referred to. It is just possible that this door led into a wing at the south-west angle of the keep.

The later buildings are of considerable extent, and, including the keep, measure along the outside of the north-east front 119 feet 6 inches by about 80 feet in width, and they are grouped so as to form a courtyard having buildings on two sides, with the old keep at the north end, and an enclosing wall along the north-east side. When complete, it must have been a castle of considerable extent; the pity is that it is now so wrecked. The entrance gateway, which is in the south-east side (Fig. 808), is a beautiful example of the revived early work of the Fourth Period.[1] Fig. 809 is a detailed sketch of the arch enrichments. The gateway projects two feet beyond the general front, and has the usual shot-holes in the sides of the projection, and an arched passage leading into the courtyard, with stone seats on each side. Most of the modern buildings are very ruinous. The apartment marked "kitchen" is so named on account of the projection in the west wall, which is supposed to have contained the kitchen chimney. There is apparently a wide fireplace in the gable of the room adjoining; and from this room a doorway leads to the outside (not into the courtyard), and, as will be seen from the check, the door has been hung, contrary to the usual practice, on the inside of the wall, and opened outwards. The circular piece of masonry shown in the courtyard adjoining is probably the foundation of a stair turret.

Toward was the residence of the chiefs of the Lamont family. In 1646 it was the scene of a bloody tragedy, which was nothing less than an attempt to exterminate the whole clan. The castle was besieged by the Campbells, and forced to surrender, when horrible cruelties were perpetrated by the latter on some two hundred vassals and servants of Sir James Lamont. It is believed that not less than thirty-six of them were hanged at Toward. The castle is supposed never to have been inhabited after this event.

*Note.*—In "J. Lamont's" Letter of 1699 (No. 1072, *supra*) it is stated that "Our house of Toward was burnt by the great MacDonald when Argyll married Lamont's daughter, because he took Argyll's part against MacDonald." This seems to refer to the wars of 1334 when John of the Isles sided with Edward Balliol and Edward III. of England, and Sir Colin Campbell (whose son, Sir Archibald, married Isobel Lamont, see No. 26, *supra*), assisted Robert the Steward in the recovery of Dunoon from the English.

The present keep was probably erected *circa* 1472 by John Lamont, who in that year obtained a charter of the Barony of Inveryne. The "later buildings" may have been erected by Sir Coill Lamont of Inveryne between 1619 and 1635.—Ed.

[1] 1542-1700.

ARGYLL INVENTORY.

30 *November* 1513.

1399. Sasine following on a Precept directed furth of King James the Fifth's Chancery in favour of Colin Earl of Argyll of the lands of Tollard Flemyng, with the pertinents, lyand within the Sheriffdom of Argyll. Dated 30 November 1513.

*Ibid.* (Instead of No. 101, *supra.*)

30 *December* 1524.

1400. Reversion granted by John Lawmont of Inveryne in favour of Colin Earl of Argyll for redemption of the lands of Tollard-Flemyng lyand within the bailiary of Cowall, etc., for payment of 9 score merks Scots, to be paid on the High Altar of the Lady Kirk of Dunoon. Dated 30 December 1524.

*Ibid.*

18 *January* 1525.

1401. Charter granted by King James V. in favour of Archibald Campbell, son and apparent heir of Colin Earl of Argyll of the lands of Tollard-Flemyng. Dated 18 January 1525.

*Dunoon Charters.*

Bundle III.

2 *December* 1533.

1402. At Dunnune. John Lawmond of Inneryne witnesses a Precept by Archibald, fourth Earl of Argyll in favour of Gillcrist Makneil, son and heir of Johne Makneil of Glenmassane.

*Ibid.*

17 *December* 1533.

1403. At Lochgollisheid. John Lawmond of Inneryne witnesses a Charter by Archibald, fourth Earl of Argyll, in favour of Gillcrist Makneil, of the 20s. lands of Glenmassane.

*Rentale Sancti Andree* (Scot. Hist. Soc. 2nd series, vol. iv), p. 77.

1 *October* 1539.

1404. Account of Master Alan Laumonth, Granitar of the Archbishopric, rendered at St. Andrews, October 1, 1539, of receipts and expenses from October 31, 1538, inclusive, to the date of the account, exclusive. . . . .

Expenses of Wheat: depending thereof: as in Laumonth's account of February 16, 1534, 18 c. 9 b. 1 f. 3⅓ p.

*Ibid.*, p. xxx.

(It was the duty of the Granitar, who had an assistant and substitute, to collect the dues of victual, to disburse all alms, gifts, fees, and allowances paid in kind as well as what was consumed by the Cardinal

and his household. After selling a portion of his stock and paying expenses directly connected with his office he might be ordered to defray other charges, such as the building of the New College or repairs and fortifications at the Castle.)

ARGYLL INVENTORY.

11 *November* 1539.

1405. Renunciation and discharge of the said Reversion granted by the said John Lawmont of Inveryne, wherein he grants the receipt of the said soume of nine score merks contained in the said Reversion from Archibald Earl of Argyll, and thereafter renounces and overgives the foresaid lands of Tollard-Flemyng, with the pertinents, to the said Earl and his heirs forever. Dated 11 November 1539.

*Rentale Sancti Andree*, p. 157.

8 *January* 1540-1.

1406. Arrears of Master Alan Laumonth. Account of Master Alan Laumonth, late Granitar, rendered at St. Andrews on January 8, 1540, of the whole arrears of his last account (Arbroath, January 8, 1539).

*Accounts of the Lord High Treasurer*, vol. vii. p. 429.

*February* 1540-1

1407. The expensis debursit (be) speciall preceptis, and at the Kingis (command) the said moneth.

Item, gevin to Maister Alane Lawmond be ane precept, for small expenses debursit be him to my lord prince furnesing, as his bill of compt beris, . . . . . ix. *li.* viii. *s.* j. *d.*

*Rentale Sancti Andree*, p. 98.

14 *February* 1540-1.

1408. Account of Archibald Betoun of Capildra, Granitar, rendered at Edinburgh, February 14th 1540: covering arrears of the last account (St. Andrews, October 1, 1539) of Master Alan Laumonth, late Granitar, with his own receipts from the day of entry upon the office (January 9, 1539) to the present date.

*Accounts of the Lord High Treasurer*, vol. vii. p. 463.

*July* 1541.

1409. Item, to Maister Allane Lawmond for expensis debursit be him for holland claytht and utheris smallis furnesit to Lady Jane, as his bill of compt subscrivit be the lady maistres beris, . iii. *li.* xv. *s.* vii. *d.*

*Ibid*, p. 477.

*August* 1541.

1410. The ordanaris in my lord Princes hous.

Item, to Schir Williame Layng, maister elymosinar, and Maister Allane Lawmond, stewart, ilk ane of thame, . xiii. *li.* vi. *s.* viii. *d.*

*Rentale Sancti Andree*, p. 159.

15 *November* 1541.

1411. Arrears of Master Alan Laumonth. Account of Master Alan Laumonth, late Granitar, rendered at St. Andrews, November 15, 1541, of the arrears in the preceding account.

*Ibid.*, p. 132.

17 *May* 1543.

1412. Expenses of Oats:—Master Alan Laumontht, late Granitar, for his horses in the year of his retiral from office (as per the precept) 13 b. 2 p.

*Ibid.*, p. 142.

19 *May* 1543.

1413. Account of Archibald Betoun of Capildra, Chamberlain, rendered at St. Andrews, Saturday, May 19, 1543:—

Discharge:—Wages of Master Alan Laumontht, late Granitar, from October 1, exclusive, to January 7, 1539, inclusive (when he retired), the Cardinal being absent, Laumontht and his servant receiving 2*s.* 4*d.* per day for 89 days (as per the Cardinal's precept, Edinburgh, July 13, 1541, and the quittance) 10*l.* 7*s.* 8*d.*; his fee, Martinmas of 1539 and Whitsunday of 1540, 10 *l.*; fodder for his horses from October 31 to January 7, 1539, inclusive, 46*s.* 8*d.*

*Ibid.*, p. 198.

16 *September* 1545.

1414. Account of Master Robert Auchmouty, Granitar, rendered at St. Andrews Castle, Wednesday, September 16, 1545:—

Expenses of Money:—Master John Laumonth, provisor of St. Leonard's College, for the table of David Hume, Alexander Hume's son (by mandate, and as per the quittance, St. Andrews, November 1, 1544), 5 *l.*

*Reg. Privy Council.* Vol. i. p. 37 (instead of No. 167, *supra*).

16 *August* 1546.

1415. At Edinburgh 16 Aug. 1546.

In presens of the Lordis of Counsel comperit Johne Lawmond of Inverryn, Dougal Campbel young lord of Auchinbrek, and Lauchlin M'Lauchlane of that Ilk, and gaiff in this writing underwrittin subscrivit with thair handis, and desyrit the samin to be insert in the bukis of Counsall and to have the strenth of ane act and decreit of the saidis Lordis: The quhilk desyre, the saidis Lordis thocht ressonable and ordanit the said writing to be registratt in the saidis bukis of Counsale and to haif the strenth of ane act and decreit of the saidis Lordis, and ordanis letteres to be direct to command and charge, compell, poynd, and distrenye thame to fulfill the samin, of the quhilk the tenour followis: The quhilk day in presens of my Lord Governour and Lordis of Counsall comperit Johne Lawmond Inverrin Knycht, as air and success-

our of tailzie of umquhile Duncane Lawmond his fader, and umquhile Johne Lawmond of Inverryn his said faderis brothair, and thair consentit to answer befor the Lordis of our Soverane Ladyis Sessioun the xxvi day of November nixtocum to quhatsumevir clame, sempill supplicatioun, bill or summondis, that Agnes Lawmond, as air (? ain) of the dochteris and airis of lyne of the said umquhile Johne, and Lauchlane Maklauchlane of Scatlauchlane oy, and as an utheris of the saidis airis of lyne or ony of thame plesit to persew, tuiching the reductioun of the infeftmentis, chartour, or chartouris of talye, or of new giftis and confirmatioun and ratificatioun maid to the said umquhile Johne. Duncan, or to himselff, of the landis of Inverrin, Ardlawmond and utheris specifiit in thame be umquhile our Sovarane Lordis, King James the Feird and King James the Fift, with the seisingis, retouris, and all that followit thairupoun, or tuiching the ground richt of the samyn as thai sall libell and qualify, and that process be led thairupoun with all diligence and expeditioun conforme to justice without diett or tabill at the instance of the saidis personis, or of ony of thame, as airis of lyne forsaidis, or otherwayis, albeit thai be nocht servit nor retourit the saidis airis; and that day to produce the saidis charteris and infeftmentis, the copy alwayis of the said clame, supplicatioun, bill or summondis being deliverit to him or to Maister Hew Rige or Maister Thomas Merjoribankis, his procuratouris, be the space of xv dayis of befor, quhairupoun the said Lauchlane for himselff and Dowgall Campbell as procuratour for the said Agnes and oy to hir, and sall to the effect abonewritten produce, the said xxvj day, ane sufficient procuratory of Agnes his gudem and his fader, and askit act and instrumentis.

*Accounts of the Lord High Treasurer.* Vol. ix. p. 152.

3 *February* 1547-8.

1416. The expensis debursit upon officiarres of armes and otherres travelande in my lorde governoures effares in this moneth of Februar 1547. Item (iij Februarii), to Alexander Cunynghame, direct to the lairdes Lus and Lawmond for money restande awyn be thame . . . xl. *s.*

*Ibid.* Vol. ix. p. 189.

14 *May* 1548.

1417. The expensis debursit upoun officiares of armes and otherres travelande in my lord governoures effaris in this moneth of Maii 1548.

Item (xiiii Maii), to William Hardye, send to Striviling to crave silver, and to Dumbertane and Kilmahew and the Laird of Lawmounde in Argyle, to Caprintoun siclik, and to summound ane assis to Wallace of Cragye and Dunlope for thair absence fra the raid etc. . . . iii. *li.* vi. *s.*

*Ibid.* Vol. ix. p. 273.

7 *January* 1548-9.

1418. The expensis debursit upoun officiarres of armes and otherris traveland in my lord governoures effaris in this moneth of Januar 1548.

Item, vii Januarii, to Gawane Hart and Jhonne Hart, direct witht letteris to poind for the unlawes of the absence fra Balcleuches assis, and to crave in dettis fra Caprintoun, Lawmound, etc. . . . iiii. *li.* x. *s.*

*Rentale Sancti Andree*, p. 224.

20 *May* 1549.

1419. Account of Master Robert Auchmoutty, vicar of Stirling, and late Granitar, rendered at Edinburgh, Monday, May 20, 1549 :—

Expenses of Money :—Master John Laumonth, provisor of St. Leonard's College, for the table of James Grahame, brother of the Laird of Fyntre and nephew of the Cardinal, during six months, 13 *l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

*Ardnamurchan Writs.*

12 *October* 1550.

1420. At Edinburgh, 12 October 1550. John Lawmount of Innerin, knight, witnesses a Charter of Archibald, fourth Earl of Argyll to James Makconele of Dunnaveche, of the 80 merkland of Old extent of Ardnamurchane.

*Ibid.*

12 *October* 1550.

1421. Johnne Lawmont of Innerin, knycht, witnesses a Letter of Warrandice by the same to the same.

*Protocol Book of Mr. Gilbert Grote* (Scot. Record Soc. 1913), p. 24.

7 *December* 1557.

1422. Instrument narrating that Sir Michell Dysert, Chancellor of the Chapel royal of Stirling, compeared in presence of the notary and of Ninian Stewart of Kildennauen,[1] and notified and intimated to the said Ninian, personally apprehended, an assignation (registered in the books of the official of Lothiane 5th December 1557) granted by Mr. Robert Lawmontht, rector of Lawmonth,[2] in his (Sir Michell's) favour of a yearly sum of £40 Scots contained in an act and letter of assedation, registered in said books 28th November 1552. Done on 7th December 1557 in the High Street of the burgh of Edinburgh near the vennel of the Friars Preachers called the Blak Freir Wynd. Witnesses, Andrew Elphingstoun, etc.

[1] For Kildavanan.
[2] Error for Kilmodan : see Nos. 204 and 211, *supra*.—Ed.

*Dunoon Charters.*

Bundle XVII. *Miscellaneous Writings.*

24 *July* 1561.

1423. Sheriff Court of Ergyle haldin at Inneraray by Archibald Erle of Argyle Schiref principale of ye samyn, Archibald Campbell of Clachane, and Duncan Makever, sheriff-deputes of Argyle South, being callit, and Donald M'Ane VcGillalene enterit dempstar.

Gilcallum Makesaig compeared personally and produced certain witnesses for probation of his libellit precept rasit be him aganis Johne Lawmond of Knokdow for the violence of Invellane, and producit a precept duly executed endorsed when the said witness was lawfully summoned, and siclike Johne Lawmond of Knokdow to hear the witness sworn, and the latter being ofttimes called and not compearing, there-

fore the Judge "gart call ye witnesses," who being sworn, deponed as follows:—

John M'Baxter, aged 56, married, depones that he weill wist that Malcolme Makesaig "was in possession of the lands of Invelane by labouring and manuring the same, and that Johne Lawmond of Knokdow ratit" him furth of the said lands, and manured the same by himself and his tenants in his name sensyne; and that the said lands will hold yearly threescore kye, of which 24 milk kye. The profit of each milk-kow in stirk, butter, and cheese being yearly 13s. 4d.; and the forenamed yeld kye, the profit of the year's maill of ilk kow 2 sh., and that the lands will hold xxx milk yows: the profit of ilk yow 3 lams with butter and cheese to 40 pence; and the said lands will hold six stude maris, the profit of ilk meyr 3 fole bering wark and labour to 13s. 4d; and that the said land will hold six wark horsis, the profit of ilk wark hors 20 sh.; and that the said lands will contene yearly in sowing 32 bolls oats estimated to the third everie part of the boll yearly ever had with the sede 10 sh. 4 bolls beyr sawing estimeit to the yearly amount of 16 sh., and that he "weill wat" that the said Malcum was evectit out of Invelane xx yeir syne.

Dowgall clerych Makolmichell, aged 40, married, depones as above.

John M'Nele V'Ane, aged 35, married, depones the same.

Thomas M'Gillepadrik (?), aged 50, married, depones the same.

Angus M'nakerde, aged 40, married, depones the same.

The Sheriff-Deputes ordain precepts to be given to Malcum to summon more witnesses, and Johne Lawmond of Knokdow to hear them sworn.

*An Account of the Clan Iver* (Branch of the Clan Campbell), by Principal Peter Campbell of Aberdeen, p. 28.

*Circa* 1575.

1424. "Gilcolm M'Soirl was the son-in-law of William M'Iver or Campbell, son of Kenneth Buey. Gilcolm was of the Family of Lamont of Monydrain or Monydrynan in-Glassary, called patronymically MacShomhairleadh (sometimes written as pronounced M'Coirl) from its progenitor Somerled Lamont. The property, though much diminished, has continued till the present year (1873) in possession of the Lamonts; and a receipt in the writer's hands shows that some documents relative to a part of the estate were even at the middle of the last century in the keeping of William Buey's descendants. Gordon also calls Gilcolm 'ane islander,' most probably as connected with, and occasionally living in, Tiree. The Argyll family having some time previously . . . . induced many of their friends and allies from the mainland to settle there. Among these were some of the Lamonts, of whom the Lamonts of Monydrain were then a leading family. The name Lamont is even yet not infrequent in Tiree."

William M'Iver *vivit* 1616. I know of no Gilcolm M'Soirl; but Gilbert M'Sorle or Lamont of Auchinbreck (brother of Monydrain) is mentioned in 1575 with his spouse Christian M'Iver. His grandson, v. 1622, is also Gilbert. See Nos. 292, 293, 454 *supra*.—Ed.

*Dunoon Charters.*

7 *July* 1578.

1425. A Precept is directed by Colin, sixth Earl of Argyll, to his beloved Alexander Makgorrie *alias* Lamonthe of Garchoran as bailie, ordering

him to give sasine to John Campbell, son and heir apparent of Archibald Campbell, Captain of Dunnoune in all his lands and offices etc. At Dunnoune, 7 July 1578. On the same day the said Alexander Makgorrie *alias* Lamonthe gave sasine.

*The Last Macdonalds of Isla,* by Charles Fraser-Mackintosh (Celtic Monthly Office, 1895), pp. 31-32.

1 *September* 1579.

1426. At Toward. "It is appointed, agreed, and ended betwixt the Right Honourable persons underwitten, they are to say, Angus M'Donill of Dunnieweg, Oge, and Glennis, on the one part, and James Lamont of Inveryne on the tother part, as after follows:—That forasmeikle as there has been in times past amity, friendship, and kindness betwixt the said parties' houses, and to the effect that the same may continue in times coming, amongst them, the said Angus M'Donill binds and obliges him, by the tenour hereof, to stand ane afald friend to the said James Lawmount and his house, and shall fortify, maintain and defend them in all and sundry their just actions, causes, and debates against whatsomever in times coming, the authority and my Lord of Argille only excepted. For which cause the said James Lamont, his kin and friends, and their house, binds and obliges them and their heirs to take ane afald part with the said Angus and his house, and to serve and obey him in all and sundry his and their causes, quarrels, and debates, lawful and honest, against whatsoever person or persons in times coming, the authority and my Lord Erlle of Argille being excepted. And in verification hereof, both the saids parties have subscribed this present contract with their subscription manual, day, year, and place above-written, before these witnesses:—Archibald vic Angus Ilycht, Johne vic Alexander of Large, John Lawmont of Askok, Donald Campbell of Auchynmollen, Archibald Campbell, Captain of Dunnon, and Robert Stewart of Auchynske, with others divers.

Signed ANGUS M'CONNALL off Downweag.
" JAMES LAMONT of Inveryne."

*Dunoon Charters.*

Bundle XVII. *Miscellaneous Writings.*

20 *June* 1583.

1427. At Donone. Sheriff-Court of Ergyle held at "Donone" by Neill Campbell of Blayr and Johnne Campbell of Auchinvoling, Sheriff-Deputes of Argyll, constituted by my lord Earl of Argyll, Lord Campbell and Lorne, and Sheriff-Principal of the said sheriffdom of Argyll. (Signed Gilpatrick M'Laurin.)

Inquest:—Johnne Boill, elder of Auchtekerean-moir, Allister Campbell of Ewig, Neill Makilhannych of Dallilongart and 16 others.

Elizabeth M'Kesak, lawful daughter to umquhile Malcum M'Kesak, compeared and desired a foirspekar, to wit, Charles Campbell of Kilbryde, who was admitted to speak for her as her procurator, who produced the King's Brief of Inquest, impetrat by the said Elizabeth and lawfully executed on 5 June, 1583, with the Earl's precept directed to his officer commanding him after the sight thereof to proclaim the

Brief at the Parish Kirk of Donone on 20 June instant, to have Elizabeth served as lawful heir to her said umquhile father.

Johne Lawmonth, fear of Knokdow, appeared and desired Johnne Stewart and Mr. Archibald Lawmonth, his procurators, to be admitted, who said against the Brief and its execution because the same was not proclaimed at the "mercat-croce of Inneraray as principall toun" of the sheriffdom of Argyll. Elizabeth's procurator said the Earl's precept commanded proclamation at Donone Kirk, and therefore the inquest may proceed. The said Johnne Stewart still protested, the like allegeance being put forward by Neill M'Ilhannych of Dallilongart, instancing the service of a brief rased at the instance of Awlaye Makneill, which stayed the said Awlaye's brief for this same reason. He further alleged that Elizabeth's mother was not married upon the said umquhile Malcum, which is notoriously known to the assize. Charles Campbell said no such fact was known to the assize; and that it was but Johnne Lawmonth's allegation, so it should be repelled. Johnne Stewart replied that the said marriage was never completed, and that it was evidently known that they were delated before the kirk. Charles replied that the parties were haldin in repute as mareit folks, as is clearly knawin to the inquest.

After mature deliberation, the Inquest found that Elizabeth was lawfully begotten betwixt her parents, and that she is nearest and lawful heir to her said father. Johnne Stewart continued to protest, and Charles Campbell said he ought not to be heard further.

WALTER WATSON, notary and writer hereof.

(On 11 December, 1583, Elizabeth M'Kesag signed an assignation to John Campbell, Captain of Dunoon, of the right falling to her, as one of her father's heirs, of the decreet obtained upon the above process.)

*Argyll Charters.*

(After 11) *February* 1586-7.

1428. Letters of Summons from King James VI, under the Signet Seal, directed to . . . (*torn*) . . . bearing that it had been shewn by Archibald Lawmond, [of Stilaig] that umquhile Lauchlane MacLauchlane of that Ilk in the month of [May] 1546 wranguslie, violentlie, and maisterfullie ejectit the complainer and his servants and goods furth of all and haill his forty shilling lands of Auchnahall . . . (*torn*) . . . lying in the shire of Argyll, which belonged to him in heritage, and continued to occupy and withhold them, and to take up the profits, till the time of his death, which was in February, 1558, at which time umquhile Archibald Oig MacLauchlane, his son, entered to the violent occupation of the said lands until his death, which was in March, 1568; after whose decease, Margaret Campbell, relict and executrix and universal intromissatrix of the said umquhile Archibald Oig MacLauchlane, and Donald Oig MacLauchlane, son and heir to the said umquhile Archibald Oig MacLauchlane, entered themselves in violent occupation of the said lands continually from the deceis of the said umquhile Archibald Oig unto the 23rd February 1578, thus barring the complainer not only from the above lands, but also from the Bailliery and Stewardry of the ten pound lands of Ardmarnok, of which Auchnahall is a proper part. Wherefore complainer "intentit" action before the Lords of Counsale

against Archibald Oig MacLauchlane of that Ilk, son and heir of the said umquhile Lauchlane MacLauchlane of that Ilk, and against Donald Oig MacLauchlane, son and heir of the said umquhile Archibald Oig MacLauchlane of that Ilk, and against the said Margaret Campbell, relict of the last, and against John Stewart, her spouse; and on the 11 February instant complainer obtained a decreet before the Lords, ordaining Archibald MacLauchlane now of that Ilk to refund and pay to him all and haill the profits of the above subjects for the bygone space from his ejection to Lauchlane's deceis in February, 1558, yearly extending to 32 bolls oats, estimat to the thrid corne, pryce of the boll with the fodder (?) yeirlie ourheid 40s.; 4 bolls beir estimat to the ferd corne, pryce of the boll 4 merks; the profit of 20 milk-kye, estimat the proffit of ilk piece yearly in milk, stirk, butter and cheese to 40s.: the profit of 20 yeld kye, estimat to the profit of the piece yearly in pasture to 30s. 4d.; the profit of 40 milk yowis, estimat profit of the piece yearly in wool, lamb, butter, and cheese to 18s.; the profit of 6 mares, profit of ilk piece yearly in foal to £3, and daily in work, hyregang, and labour to 4s.; the profit of the Bailliery and Stewardry, holding of Courts yearly estimat to £20: and kykewyse decerning the said Margaret Campbell and Donald Oig to pay for the ten years from Lauchlane's deceis to the deceis of Archibald Oig, till the date of the principal summons, which was 23 February, 1578. But they will not do so to complainer, wherefore . . . . (*rest is missing*) . . . .

*P.C.C. Administration Act Book.* Folio 4.

23 *January* 1628.

1429. On the 23 January 1627-8 commission was issued to Thomas Lamont, son of Maria Lamont, late of Reynould, County Bedford, duly to administer the goods and credits of the said Maria Lamont.

*P.C.C. Barington.* 35.

10 *April* 1628.

1430. The will of Marie Lamant of Renold, County Bedford (*undated*).

I give to my son William Lamant three pounds three and a mark. I give to my daughter Anne all my lands and meadows in Gouldington Parish, also ten pounds, the goods in my chamber, one great brass pan, one brass pot, half the pewter, the table in the hall, six joined chairs, the flaxen sheets, and a potshelf. I give to my son Thomas twelve pence. I give to my daughter Annis (now married) twelve pence. I give to my godson Robert Knott five shillings. I give to my son Richard's child twelve pence. I make my son Anthonie sole executor.

Witnesses and Overseers. { (Signed) EDWARD KINGE.
,, JOHN STEPHENSON.

If any of my children wrangle, I give them but twelve pence. I give to them that carry me to church four shillings. I give to the ringers six shillings. I give to the overseers of this my will half a quarter of wheat each.

Proved 10 April 1628 by Anthony Lamant son of testatrix and sole executor named in will.

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 3rd. Bundle 5th.

*Bonds, Decreets and Dilligences.*

30 *September* 1631.

1431. 43*rd*. Scroll or Double of a Sasine of the Kirklands of Killfinan in favours of Sir Coill Lamond of Inneryne in virtue of a precept from the Chancery. Dated the said Sasine the last of September, 1631 years.

*Copy in possession of Rev. John Lamond, Greenside.*

CAPITULATION OF TOWARD.

3 *June* 1646.

1432. At Auchinwillin ye third of June, 1646.

Articles of Capitulation agreed upon betwixt James Campbell of Arkinglas with advice of the commanders undersubscribeinge and they for themselves for the one part and Sir James Lamont of Innerine, Knt. on the other part anent the surrender and overgiveinge of his garrison at Toward.

Imprimis, it is agreed that the said Sir James Lamont shall overgive his house at Toward and shall have libertie to goe himself his brethern souldiers wives and children towards Sir Alexander Mack Donnald or anie of his quarters who for that effect shall have a safe conduct and boates sent along who shall deliver them without anie harm of anie person to bee done to them under the said James' command without prejudice to such women as intend to go to the East side or the Isle of Boote to be safely conducted there with boats.

Secondly, it is agreed that the said Sr James shall have libertie to transport out of the said house all baggage belonginge to himselfe or anie gentlemen within the same, the said Sr James alwayes deliveringe anie such weapones as were gott in anie of the name of Campbells' houses or abroad in the Fields.

Thirdly, the said Sr James has power to transport with him all kinde of baggag that is within the house except ammunition and all manner of other provision requisite for the use of the said house for carryinge whereof the said James Campbell shall furnish boates, reservinge alwayes such baggage as belonges to anie person whatsoever that is in the companie of James Campbell or under his command.

Fourthly, the said Sr James for his part gives full assurance upon his honour and credite that these who goes under his conduct shall be safely sent back with these whole boates without anie harme to bee done to them by anie manner of person that belonges to the enemie or the said Sr James.

Fifthly, it is agreed that the said Sr James shall be reddie to remove with the baggage aforesaid before tomorrow at eight of the clocke in the morninge, the keepinge and keyes of the house beinge presently delivered to the said James Campbell or anie he shall appoynt and that a speciall man may se the baggage put up that nothinge be taken away but what is right. Which Articles above written both parties on their

honour and consciences obliges to performe and keep to other hinc inde and have subscribed the same day yeare and place aforesaid.

J. CAMPBELL, Arkingglasse. Sr JA. LAMONT.
COLLIN CAMPBELL of Straqr.[1]
J. CAMPBELL[2] of Dunstaff.
CAMPBELL[3] of Eneraray.
D. CAMPBELL.[4]
JO. MACLACHLAN.[5]
CAMPBELL[6] of Ellengrige.

[1] Strachur.
[2] John Campbell, fiar of Dunstaffnage.
[3] Dougal Campbell *alias* Makconnachie of Inverawe.
[4] Duncan Campbell, uncle to Lochnell.
[5] John Maclachlan, fiar of Craiginterive.
[6] Duncan Campbell of Ellengreg.

*Glasgow Commissariot Testaments.* Vol. xxix.

6 *December* 1655.

1433. The Testament Dative and Inventory of the goods, etc., of umquhile Grissell Lawmont, spouse to John M'Farlane, fiar of Arroquhair, in the parish of Luss, who died in February, 1655. Given up by George M'Farlane, indweller in the Clachane of Luss, executor dative decerned to said defunct.

Sum of Inventory £20.

Debts due by Robert Lawmont of Askog, as principal, and Coill Lawmont, his brother-german, as cautioner for him, conform to bond of date 10th January, 1640: Lauchlan M'Lauchlan, fiar of that Ilk, as principal, and Duncan Campbell of Ellangrege, Duncan M'Gibbone of Auchingarine, and John M'Lauchlane of Innerneill, as cautioners for him, conform to bond of date 26 and 27 February, 1644: James M'Lauchlane, second lawful son to Lauchlane M'Lauchlane of that Ilk, as principal, and Lauchlane M'Lauchlane, fiar of that Ilk, his brother-german, & Robert Lawmont of Silvercraigs, as cautioners for him, conform to bond of date 7 December. 1639: John Lawmont, fiar of Cowstone, as principal, and John M'Lauchlane of Innerneill as cautioner for him, conform to bond of date 27 February, 1638.

Sum of said debts with Inventory £2695.

To be divided in three parts: Deid's part is £898 : 6 : 8.

Confirmed 6 December, 1655, John M'Farlane, fiar of Arroquhar, and Andro M'Farlane, his brother-german, are cautioners.

*Ane Brief Explanation of the Life, or a Prophecie of the death of the Marquis of Argyle.* Imprinted at Inverlochie, where his Lordship with Sir Mungo took first boating, and to be sold at Innverary by D. F. 1656.

1656.

1434. ACCOUNT OF THE VILLANOUS ACTIONS OF ARCHBALD MARQUIS OF ARGYLE.

How now, Argyle? thinks thou to stand
With thy deep plots and bloody band?
Their must no house stand near to thee,
But Achab-like thy prize must be;

If MacNaughtoune brooked on its raw,
For forgéd crymes he tholes the law.
Long has thou us'd this subtle way,
And promp thy neighbours to betray,—
Take here a list what thou hes done,
And in thy crymes read thou thy dome :—

. . . . .

3. The laird of Lamonth, who did bring
All of his name to aid the king,
Therefore you did his name destroy,
And sparéd neither man nor boy.
His lady fair, tho' one of thy name,
And cousin near, thou thought no shame
To put her from house, left notwithall
Her nakedness to cover all;
Prison'd hameless caused him to be
The object of men's charitie.

. . . . .

*Records of the Burgh of Glasgow.* Scottish Burgh Record Society, Glasgow, 1905, p. 28.

16 *April* 1664.

1435. Ane letter that come frome the laird of Lamont being red, quhairin he declaires that he is altogithir ignorant of that suspensioune raised be Silvercraigs against the tounes decreit, ordaines ane courteous answer to be wryttin to him of his letter, and to show him by letter quhen the toune receaves the lyk satisfactioune of Silvercraigs, in passing fra the suspensioune, they will tak their mater to consideratioune, and shew them als much courtisie as they may, without the tounes prejudice.

*Ibid.*, p. 46.

12 *November* 1664.

1436. In answer to ane letter direct be the laird of Lamont to the said magistratis and counsell anent the monye awand be him and Silvercraigs to the toune, appoyntis John Bell, Robert Rae, and John Walkinshaw to meet with Silvercraigs and the uther gentleman with him that brought the letter, to sie if thei cann agree anent the quantitie of the sowme and thois who ar to be bund cawtioners for it.

*Ibid.*, p. 138.

18 *July* 1670.

1437. Ordaines John Bell to have ane warrand for the sowme of thrie hundreth twentie eight pundis ane shilling Scotis deburst be him out of the excyse monye to the provest for passing the tounes eque, . . . and for confirmatioune of the lands of Silvercraigs,[1] conforme to the compt thereof red and allowed.

[1] Silvercraigs is situated on Loch Fyne, within the parish of Kilmichael-Glassary, Argyleshire. . . . The City's connection with Silvercraigs originated in proceedings taken for the recovery of money lent partly by the founders, and partly by the governors, of Hutcheson's Hospital to the Laird of Lamont, within whose territories the lands were situated. In 1643 the laird owed the hospital 8000 merks besides interest, and in 1659

the town gave the hospital value for the debt and accumulated interest, and took an assignation of the laird's bonds. As the lent money was not forthcoming, legal proceedings were taken by the town for attaching the lands, and a decreet of apprising having been obtained, the town council, on 9 May 1663, appointed a bailie to hold a court on the lands, and to collect the rents for the town's use. Other creditors, however, had been adopting similar proceedings, and among the number was Robert Campbell, son of Colin Campbell, who was at one time Provost of Glasgow. Robert Campbell contested the town's right to the lands. . . . On 2 October 1669 a Commission was given to a writer in Inveraray authorising him to collect the rents of Silvercraigs for behoof of Robert Campbell elder and younger, for ten years, and this indicates that an amicable arrangement had been concluded.

The Campbells, father and son, were merchants in Glasgow, and some of their family connections are traceable through the titles of the property called Silvercraigs land, which was situated on the east side of Saltmarket, opposite Bridgegate. . . . . .

Till 1664 neither of the Campbells appear in the titles under the territorial designation of Silvercraigs. In the next writ, however, dated 24 February 1703, Robert Campbell is designated "of Silvercraigs," and he thereby conveyed the Saltmarket property to his son-in-law. . . . . .

*Records of the Burgh of Glasgow.*

1438. 29 *September* 1694.

The Magistratis and Toune Counsell did (att the desyre and with consent of Robert Campbell now of Silvercraigs, designed in the bond afterspecifeit sone to Robert Campbell, elder, merchant in Glasgow) subscryve ane dispositioune and assignatioune in favouris of Donald Campbell of Sroandavin, Donald M'Callum, bailyie of Glasserie, and Coline M'Lauchlane of Achingarran, thair airs and assignees whatsomever, each of them for their own pairts, proportionally to the respective soumes payed be them to the said Robert Campbell, in maner specifeit in the said dispositioune off all and haill the lands and others underwrittin, formerly pertaining to Coill Lamount of Silvercraigs, and apprysed frae him, in maner also mentioned in the said dispositioune, viz. the lands of Ardchalmessage, to witt the 5½ merk land of the Two Carricks, the 23/4 land of Auchnaba, the 50/ land of Ardnaherrire, the 3 merk land of Kilmichaelbeg, the 3 merk land of Balemoir, the 3 merk land of Lingartane, the 4 merk land of Duncolgine, the 4 merk land of Blairbowie, the 3½ merk land of Doupine, lyand within the barronie of Inveryne and sherriffdome of Argyle: as also all and haill the 3 merk land of Killenan lyand within the said sherriffdome, with the decreet of appryseing therof, att the instance of Hutchesones Hospitall, against the said Coill Lamount, and others therin specifeit, grounds and warrands thereof, infeftments and other wrytes following therupon, with warrandice frae the magistrats and councill and their successouris their facts and deeds.

*Records of the Dioceses of Argyll and the Isles*, by Rev. J. B. Craven (W. Peace, Kirkwall, 1907), p. 181.

3 *February* 1724.

LETTER FROM BISHOP FULLARTON TO BISHOP MILLER.

1439. "Glasgow, 3 February, 1724. . . . Not without hazard of my life did I arrive at Grinok in six days from my own house, and at length I arived here on this day seventh night, where I stayed till now, expecting my friend the Lady[1] Lamont's death every day; and yet she is still alive, and I believe she will linger some days yet. . . ."

[1] Margaret, daughter of Sir John Hurry.—ED.

# FURTHER ADDITIONS (1442-1859) AND CORRECTIONS

TO AN

# INVENTORY OF LAMONT PAPERS.

*Topography of the River Clyde*, by D. GEMMILL, Surgeon (R. Donaldson, Greenock, 1818), p. 49.

4 *August* 1442.

1440. The Church of Kilmun was founded by Sir Duncan Campbell, and was once collegiate. The vault at Kilmun has for some time past been the burial place of the Argyle family; and the coffins of Dukes Archibald and John, and Duchess Elizabeth, are shewn, with the stone effigy of one of the ancient Knights of Lochow, represented in the act of killing a wild boar. The following is supposed to be a copy of the original grant of the above burying place; it was taken from the credible recitation of a gentleman, and thus rendered, by the ingenious Mr. Angus Fletcher of Dunoon, who says he was credibly informed, that it was engraven on a stone arch, in the Duke of Argyle's family vault, under which arch, according to the tradition of the country, the first of that noble family were interred.

GAELIC INSCRIPTION,

said to have been engraven on the front of a stone arch, in the Argyle family vault, at Kilmun.

"*Tha mise*
*Mac Laomain mor Chomhail uile;*
*Tobhairt Dhuiste,*
*Ridireadh Dubh Lochó 'adh,*
*Uaigh lic*
*Thiolaca do mhic*
*'s thu an Airc.*"

LITERAL TRANSLATION OF THE FOREGOING.

I, Great Lamond (Laird) of All Cowal, Do give unto thee, Black Knight of Lochawe, A grave of Flags, Wherein to bury thy son, In thy distress.

The kind of grave here mentioned has been frequently found in different parts of this country, as at Largs, etc. etc.; and there is every evidence in point of circumstance to warrant the supposition that the above grant was the original one, given by one of the Chieftains or Lairds of Lamond, who, according to Buchanan's "History of the Clans," was a descendant of *Lamond O'Neil*, a son of the great *O'Neil*, provincial King of North Ulster, and who resided in ancient times at the Castle of Towart, on the Cowal shore.

The *Black Knight of Lochawe*, mentioned in the inscription, was, most probably, Black Sir Colin Campbell, second son to Sir Colin Campbell of Lochow.

*Note.*—There is, on the other hand, a widely current tradition in Cowal to the effect that the "Black Knight" in question was Sir Duncan, first Lord Campbell, whose eldest son, Celestin, predeceased him. According to this tradition, Celestin died in the Lowlands, and the removal of his body by the Holy Loch to Inveraray was interrupted at Kilmun by a severe snowstorm. The storm continuing, leave was sought, and obtained, from Lamont to inter the body at Kilmun. This version has at least the merit of explaining Lord Campbell's re-building and endowment of the very ancient foundation at Kilmun.—Ed.

*Reg. Mag. Sig.* Vol. ii. No. 1059.

Lib. vii., folio 64, No. 143.

16 *April* 1472.

50. James by the grace of God King of Scots to all honest men of his whole land clerics and laics greeting Wit ye us to have given granted and by this our present charter to have confirmed to our beloved John Lawmond the lands of Ardlawmond, Corowrowray, Lilbride (Kilbride), Auchetymory, Askak, Stewlag, Dragrouth, Glenne, Auchoquhorkmor, Auchoquhorkbeg, Auchinschellouch, Cragnaveach, Demellalauch, Auchinske, Drumglas, Invyryn, Trolstir, Colstane, Strongerrik, Innerkellane, Kilmernak, Kilmichil and Tollart with pertinents lying within our Sheriffdom of Cowale. Which lands with the pertinents pertained heritably to the said John and which he without force nor led by fear or error but of his mere and spontaneous will rendered up purely and simply resigned in our hands personally at Stirling before the underwritten witnesses; And entirely quitclaimed for ever the whole right and claim which to the said lands with the pertinents he had or could have for himself and his heirs. To be held and had the said lands of Ardlawmond, Corowrowray, Kilbride, Auchetymory, Askak, Stewlag, Dragrouth, Glenne, Auchoquhorkmore, Auchoquhorkbeg, Auchynschelloch, Cragnaveach, Demellalauch, Auchinskee, Drumglas, Invyryn, Trowlstir, Colstane, Strongerrik, Innerkellane, Kilmernak, Kilmichill and Tollart with pertinents to the said John and the heirs male lawfully procreated or to be procreated between him and Agnes his spouse Donaldis dochir (dochtir) Which failing to Duncan Lawmond brother german of the said John and the heirs male lawfully procreated or to be procreated of his body Which failing to the true lawful and nearest heirs of the said John Lawmond whatsoever of us and our heirs and successors in free barony and in fee and heritage for ever which barony we will in all time coming to be called the barony of Invyryn; by all their ancient rights meiths and divisions as they lie in length and breadth in woods, plains, moors, marshes, roads, paths, waters, pools, streams, meadows and pastures, mills, multures and their sequels, hawkings, huntings, fishings, peataries, turbaries, coalpits, quarries, stone and lime smithies, alehouses, brewhouses, and broom with courts and their issues, herezelds, bludwitis and merchets of women, doves, dovecotes, rabbits, rabbit warrens, woods, forests, yards, and orchards with pit gallows sok, sak, thol theme infangtheif outfangtheif with tenants tenandries and services of free tenants and with all other and singular liberties, commodities and easements and their just pertinents whatsoever as well named as not named belonging or that might in any manner justly be known to belong in time coming to the said lands and barony with their pertinents freely, fully,

wholly, honourably well and in peace without any retention or contradiction whatsoever making thereupon yearly the said John and his heirs foresaid to us our heirs and successors the rights and services of the said lands used and wont. In testimony of which thing we have commanded our great seal to be appended to this our present charter witnesses as in the charter to Gilbert Johnston [Thomas Bishop of Aberdeen, William Bishop of Orkney Keeper of the Privy Seal, Andrew Lord Avondale chancellor, Colin Earl of Argyle, Lord Lorne Master of the Household, David Earl of Crawfurd, Lord Lindesay, James Lord Hammiltoun, Master John of Colquhoun of that Ilk Knight, James Shaw of Sauquhy, accountant of the Rolls, Master David of Guthre of that Ilk, clerk of the Rolls and Register, Master Archibald Quhitelaw, Archdeacon of Lothian Secretary, Master John Layng rector of Suthek Treasurer [1]]. At Edinburgh the sixteenth day of the month of April the year of the Lord one thousand four hundred seventy two and of our reign the twelfth.

[1] *Note.*—Names of witnesses supplied from other charters.

*Argyll Charters.*

2 *April* 1557.

1441 At Edinburgh. Charter from Lachlan Makclachlane of that Ilk in favour of Sir John Lawmonth of Inveryne granting him his 5 merk land of Enochan to be held as freely as the late John Lawmonth of Escok apparent heir of the late John Lawmonth of Ardlawmonth had held them, because John Lawmonth of Inveryn obtained a decreet from the Lords of the Council against the said deceased John Lawmonth of Escok decerning him to have lost the superiority of the said lands, and therefore Lachlan Makclachlane as his immediate Superior has made this grant to Sir John Laumonth of Inveryne. Witnesses: Adam Mostrop, John Young, and Master John Mostrop. Signed by the granter. His seal remains.

(Original in Argyll Charter Chest.)

*Ibid.*

2 *April* 1557.

1442. Precept of Sasine by Lachlan Makclachlane of that Ilk directed to Malcolm Makcowle and Archibald MakConoquhy Makkaos as his bailies ordering them to give Sasine to his beloved Sir John Lawmonth of Inveryne of the 5 merk land of Enochan. Same witnesses as in No. 1441. Signed by granter.

*Note.*—Original in Argyll Charter Chest. About half of the seal of the granter remains, but is a bad impression: "S. LACHLANI" remains visible. In No. 206, on p. 69, the name "Makkaos" is not given; and there is a third bailie. Makkaos = M'Tavish, probably of the Leanach family, an old race in Strachlachlan.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle II. *Invellan and Toward.*

27 *October* 1557.

208. P. 70, line 5, after "Neil Campbell, apparent of" insert the designation "Clauchane."

*Argyll Charters.*

28 *October* 1557.

1443. Mr. Robert Lawmound, Provost of Kilmon, is a witness to the Marriage Contract of Lady Janet Campbell, eldest daughter of Archibald, fourth Earl of Argyll, and Hector Maclane, fiar of Dowart, son of Hector Maclane of Dowart.

*MS. Protocol Book at Dumbarton Court House.*

2 *November* 1558.

1444. At Inveraray. Instrument of Resignation by John Laumont of Askok bearing that he came into the personal presence of Duncan Laumont, Lord fiar of Inneryne, and also into that of Sir [John] Laumont of Inneryne, and resigned into their hands an annual rent of 28 marks out of the lands of Auchtymollmore, extending to a 4 merk land in the Barony of Inneryne, and that in favour of Robert Campbell of Craigholl and Effame Nekknachtan his spouse. Witnessed by Sir John Sclaiter vicar of Lochgoillishead, Malcolm Makkessak, Ewar Makkessak his son, Donald Spens, Donald M'illue, and Donald M'Kosere.

*Crawford MSS.*, p. 326. (Advocates' Library, 31.2.3.)

Produced by James Stewart of Auchnaskieoch.

5 *May* 1568.

1445. Charter by Duncan Lamont fiar of Inneryne, with consent of Sir John Lamont of Inneryne, Knight, his father, to Robert Stewart and the heirs male lawfully procreat or to be procreat of his own body, which failing to Andrew Stewart his brother and the heirs male lawfully procreat or to be procreat of his body, which failing to John Stewart also his brother german and the heirs male lawfully procreat or to be procreat of his body, which failing to the true lawful and nearest heir male of the said Robert Stewart whatsoever, of his five merk land of Auchnaskey, in the barony of Inneryne, etc., on the Resignation of John Leiche M'Douiff in favour of the said Robert Stewart; and bears to be Holden of Lamont in fie and heritage for yearly payment of 4 merks 6s. 8d. Scots at the two terms, viz. the Feast of St. Brandan in the month of May, and the Feast of Mertime in winter—eight bolls bear, ane mairt, and ane mutton in name of feuferme rent; and doubling the sum of 4 m. 6s. 8d. at the entry of every heir, and "all other things reasonably to be payed at the entrie in any penny land according to use and wont in the countrie of Kerriff." Dated 5 May 1568.

*Ibid.*, p. 325.

Produced by James Lamont of Auchinshelloch.

2 *June* 1588.

1446. Charter by James Lamont of Inneryne to John Lamont of Row and the heirs male lawfully procreat or to be procreat of his own body which failing to return to the said James Lamont and his heirs of his three merk land of Auchinshilloche in the parish of Killelan and shire of Argyll.

*Note.*—This seems to be an original Charter, and bears to be holden of the said James Lamont in feu for payment yearly of ten pounds Scots, etc. At Towart, 2 June 1588.

*Inveryne Charters.* (Inv. V. iv. 4.)

15 *March* 1600.

369. P. 117, line 14, for "Teanyche" read "Leanyche."

*Duntroon Charters.*

4 *March* 1610.

390. Charter by Donald Campbell of Duntrone to his beloved spouse Anne Lamont in liferent of all and whole his 9 merk lands of Achachrome, also of his 2 merk lands of Crenan, also of his 2 merk lands of Strones, extending in all to 13 merk lands, with their parts, pendicles, and pertinents, lying in the bailiary of Ardskodnis and the sheriffdom of Argyll, [rendering] therefor yearly the said Anne Lamont one penny Scots at the feast of Pentecost on the ground of the said lands in name of blenchferm if asked. Witnessed at Strones 4 March 1610 by Archibald Maclachan of Craiginteriff, Colin Campbell brother of the granter, etc.

*Note.*—A confirmation to the above by Archibald Lord Lorne has never been completed; nor does the Charter itself bear any evidence of having been sealed by Duntroon.

*Crawford MSS.*, p. 156. (Advocates' Library, 31.2.3.)

Produced by Mr. ALEXANDER DUNCANSON in Inverairey for ARCHIBALD LAMONT of Stronalbanach.

2 *July* 1617.

1447. Charter granted by Sir John Scrymgeour of Duddop to Duncan Lamont, lawful son of John Lamont of Ascog, and his heirs male whatsoever, heritably and irredeemably, of the lands of Stronalbanach, extending to a 33s. 4d. land of old extent, lying in the barony of Glassarie and shire of Argyll; on Resignation by John M'Iver *alias* Campbell of Pennimoir; and contains clause of *Novodamus*. To be held of the Constable of Dundie for payment of ten pounds Scots yearly "with the half of ane fat good and sufficient mart" or eleven pounds as the price thereof at Martinmas, 1¼ stone of butter, with ane night's meat, and other honest service, and with the herezelds so oft as they should happen by decease of the said Duncan Lamont and his heirs, and giving suit and presence in all courts of the said barony in name of feuferme only; with 20 pounds at the entry of every heir for the doubling of the feuferme. At Edinburgh, 2 July 1617.

*Register of the Privy Council.* Vol. xiii. p. 362.

11 *September* 1623.

466. P. 140, line 8, for "Dwnachane" read "Ewnachane."

*Crawford MSS.*, p. 156. (Advocates' Library, 31.2.3.)

Produced by DUGALL LAMONT of Stellag.

30 *July* 1631.

1448. Charter of Confirmation under the Great Seal by King Charles I. to Sir Coll Lamont of Inneryne, Knight, his heirs male and assignees, of the Kirklands of the parish of Killenan, on Resignation by Sir Dugall Campbell

of Auchinbreck, Dame Isobell Boyd, his spouse, James Stewart, sheriff of Bute, and Grissell Campbell, his spouse, in favour of the said Sir Coll Lamont: contains *Novodamus*: Holding of the King for yearly feu duty of 5 merks and for relief of the said Sir Dugal Campbell, his spouse and daughter, of a proportional part of £10 Scots contained in infeftments of the Kirklands disponed to them by James Earl of Abercorne, and the said Earl; relief of a proportional part of the blench duty specified in his infeftments of the Lordship of Paisley: Providing the said Sir Coll shall be bound to pay the annuity of the teinds and modified stipends to the minister serving the said Church, and for fulfilling the Decreet on the general submission in so far as concerns the Disposition of the teinds pertaining to other persons furth of the Church. Dated 30 July 1631.

*General Register of Deeds. Gibson Deeds.* Vol. 447.

15 *December* 1631.

528. P. 157, line 2, delete "(Isobel)."

*Crawford MSS.*, p. 325. (Advocates' Library, 31.2.3.)

4 *March* 1643.

1449. Charter by Sir James Lamont of Inneryne to Neil Lamont, brother-german to Patrick Lamont, sometime of Stellag, and Mary Lamont, spouse of the said Neil, and longest liver of them two, in conjunct fie, and to John Lamont their eldest lawful son his heirs and assignees whatsoever, of the fourmerk land of Auchigyle, lying in the barony of Inneryne, etc. Reserving to the said Sir James Lamont and his heirs the milne in the said lands, with the pertinents: Reserving also to Fingwell Campbell spouse to said Patrick Lamont after his decease her free tenement or liferent right of the said lands. Holding fee and heritage for yearly payment of service of ward and relief, with the marriages of the heirs and successors of the said John Lamont when they shall happen with other service as the rest of his vassals in Kerreiff pays; providing it shall be lawful to the said Neill at any time to wadset the said lands or any part thereof to the extent of 300 merks, with right of reversion. Dated at Toward, 4 March 1643.

*Note.*—See No. 651.

*Argyll Charters.*

(*No day*) 1651.

1450. At Stirling. Petition to the King and the Estates of Parliament by Robert Campbell of Achawilling and Alexander Campbell of Pennymoir and on behalf of other gentlemen and heritors in the sheriffdom of Argyll, bearing that the Laird of Lamount, and Archibald his brother, and the bloody Irish rebells did in the year 1645 most cruellie, barbarouslie and maliciouslie burn and destroy all our houses and cornes, robbed and took away all our goods, murdered and killed many innocent people belonging to us, and committed many other most wicked crymes; and that the Laird of Lamount and his brother, of whom we complane, are guilty of so great treachery and perfidiousness for which they ought to be punished; and that your Majesty and Lordships by your Act of 25 June last have

ordained them to be brought prisoners to the Castell of Stirling where they now are to be proceeded against. Petitioners are confident that the Lord Marquis of Argyll, without prejudice to his right of justiciary in other matters will be content that they pursue them before the Justice-General and his deputes. Therefore they petition that they may have criminal letters from the King's Advocate, and to order that the prisoners guilty of so great crimes be kept in prison till the day of their trial.

Endorsed is a note that nothing followed hereupon, His Majesty having so soon removed to England; and when the English "took in" the Castell of Stirling they "putt thame to libertie."

*Cobbett's State Trials.*

23 *January* 1661.

786. P. 225, last line, "sent" *error for* "son to."

INVERYNE INVENTORY.

Shuttle 2nd. Bundle 4th.

*Bonds, Obligations, Tacks, etc. belonging to Steelage.*

11 *May* 1663.

820. P. 248, last line, for "1636" read "1663."

*Crawford MSS.*, p. 277. (Advocates' Library, 31.2.3.)

Produced by PETER BLAIR for JOHN M'GORIE, baron of M'Gorie.

25 *September* 1666.

1451. Precept of Clare Constat by Sir James Lamont of Inneryne, to Ninian Lamount of Knockdow and with his consent to John Lamount his eldest son, for infefting the said Ninian in liferent as eldest lawful oy and nearest heir of umquhile Gilbert Lamount his goodsir, and the said John in fee, in the four merk land of Innerchellan and Lecknegall, the two merk land of Knockdow, and four merk land of Strongeirag, all of old extent, lying in the barony of Inneryne, etc. Holding of the said Sir James Lamont. Dated 25 September 1666.

*Note.*—See No. 851 (12).

*Document in the hands of Messrs. Davidson & Syme, W.S.*

*Circa* 1669.

1452. The true relation of S^r James Lamont of that Ilk His actings and sufferings In His Late Majesties service since the yeare 1643.

Humbly ofered to His Royall Highnese James Duke of Albany and Yeork etc.

His Majesties Commission was sent to the said S^r James by the Marquesse of Montrosse, and hee receaved the same at his owne Mansion house about the latter end of Aprill In the yeare of the date thereof, with a letter, desireing him to meete his Excellence the said Marquesse, neare to Dumfreize upon the South borders of Scotland: about the beginning of May Anno 1643 But the rebells, haveing notice of the said Marquese his designes, sent the greatest part of their forces unto the said borders;

Whereby the said Marquese being disapointed of the Aides of the well affected by reason they were overawed by the said Rebels their forces The Marquesse was forced to retyre to his Majestie without any successe: So that the knowledge hereof was almost as soon come to the ears of the said S^r James as his Majesties Commission and his Leivetennents letter to his hands But the next yeare thereafter the Earle of Antrim cheife of the Mcdonnalds did send his cousin S^r Alexander Mackdonnold over from Ireland with fiveteen hundred expert souldiers as forerunners of his owne comeing (who notwithstanding did not come with a residue as was exspected) Yet our forsaid Marquese of Montrose did come throw a great part of Scottland in a disguised maner having but two in company with him disguised also: And haveing thus travelled by night roads many a mile he came directly to the said S^r Alexander Mackdonald, Generall Major to the Earle of Antrim; who was then in an Highland Countrey called Badzenoch belonging to the Marquese of Huntley; Chiefe of the Noble familey of the Gordons, with whom the said Generall Major Mackdonald most cherefully joyned, with the which Marquesse the Badenoch people, and the people of Atholl next adjacent thereto, did with Loyall hearts ryse and in a body did march towards the rebells who were then in a great body neare St. Johnstowne An ancient Citty in Scotland: Whom they defeated att a place called Tippermoore; and thereafter went to the farr North parts of Scotland where they continued for that yeare, 1644; being all the while Two hundred miles distant from the said S^r James his Countrey; but the next year 1645 the said Marquesse haveing much augmented his Army by George Lord Gordon Who brought in his freinds and followers came in the month of August 1645 and totally routed the Rebells whole army at a place in the west called Kylsyth And from whence the said Marquese encamped at Bothell Bridge From whence he wrote to the said S^r James to make his addresse to him; to which place the said S^r James with all hast repayred It being but twenty five miles distant from his cheife mannor house, and there his Excellence gave him a new commission of the date contained in the same After that the said S^r James Lamont of that Ilk had receaved the said Commission Hee heartyly undertooke His Majesties Service; And that hee might have the better freedome for drawing together his owne freinds and followers and many others within that Sheyre He desyred that his Excellence the Marquese of Montrosse would be pleased to send S^r Alexander Makdonald who was Generall Major with some five or six hundred men to be assistants to him while hee gott his owne and others brought into a body which request was immediatly granted by his Ma^tis Captain Generall viz. the forsaid Marquese, who no sooner being come with the said S^r James, within the Marquese of Argyle his bounds then S^r James quickly drew together his said freinds and followers And the said Generall Major and he with conjoynd forces did march throw the said Marquese of Argyles and his freinds their territories none of their enemies dareing to stand in their way: So they marched in good order throw all the countries of Cowell, Argyle, Lorne, and Kentyre doeing no further harme (to any person thereinto) then takeing their necessary susteinance; and thus they continued for the space of five weekes, the said S^r James Lamont in every place goeing to the seaverall heads of the trybes, within the saids bounds All whom hee had perswaded to joyne chearfully with him: for advancing of his late Majesties (of ever blessed memorie) his just cause and interest (For they and their predecessors had always a depend-

ance on the said Sr James and his predecessors) Whereby within the said space of tyme they and hee together mustered neare two thousand men: And whylst the said Generall Major and hee were farr removed from his owne lands the whole name of Campbell drew together in a body and fell upon the said Sr James his countries and Baronies killing all the poore people whom they found without his garisons and so murthering man woeman and chyld whom they could overtake burning and destroying all his land his kindred and followers, their houses and cornes As also they plundered and carried away all their horses, mares, cows, sheep, goats, swyne, and what ever else of moveable goods they were able to gett their hands on: the report whereof being speedily sent to the said Sr James who was then in the Countrey of Lorne bringing into the said service with himselfe the ancient familey and name of Mackdowgalls which haveing effected he then began to put his commissions in practice For he burned all the Campbells their houses and cornes and killed all the ffenceible and armed men hee could overtake of them, Yet never suffered hee any harme to be done to old or Impotent people women and children But the said Generall Major and hee fynding that there was no hope of Reclaymeing the Campbells to their dutyfull loyalty and obedience to his late sacred Majestie They therefore did with such courrage and resolution assaile and invade them where ever they could have notice of their being that in short tyme they extruded and expelled them out of the saids countries (Except some few who betooke themselves to some castles and rocks within loghs and lakes) even as foxes when hard hunted doo to their holes; The spring of the year 1646 being then begining and the enemies thus gone, Sr James haveing a resolution that the Generall Major and hee should repaire with their whole forces in that ensueing summer to the assisting of their Generall the Marquese of Montrosse whom they knew to stand in neede of them after the defeate receaved at Phillip-Haugh: But before hee should goe he considered it concerned him in conscience and honour to fortyfye his houses with victualls and ammunitione and with strong trenches and fousies and also to leave more men within the same then he had left whylst himselfe had occasion to remaine in the countrey and for the defense of his wyfe and children brethren and sisters and the wives and children of those whom he was to take along with him to Montrosse, For which end hee returned from the army which was then in Kentyre; under the command of the aforesaid Generall Major Mackdonald bringing only along with him five hundred of the specialls of his freinds and followers, But whylst hee was thus fortyfying his houses the foresaid Major Generall Mackdonald went out to the farr Isles of Loghaber. Arkinglasse being the Marquesse of Argyle his neare kinsman and having the sole command in his absence of all his kindred and followers heareing tell of the absence of the said Generall Major with the Army came with all the whole power of the Campbells with Shipps boats and great cannons and beleaguered the said Sr James by sea and land within his owne principall house, and haveing mounted their said cannons did continue shooting and battering for two days together, (haveing layne a fortnight about the same before that) And upon the third day they sent a gentleman to the said Sr James offering honourable capitulation. The said Sr James haveing receaved a letter from his Excellence the Marquesse of Montrosse some three days before he was bessidged wherein hee did signifie to him that hee was commanded by our late Soveraigne of Ever glorious memorie to lay downe arms and

therefore he required the said Sr James to doe the lyke, ffor which cause hee did the more readily give eare to a capitulation and hostiges being given from them for faithfull dealeing the said Sr James sent forth his brother Archibald Lamont of Steelage with instructions upon what terms to capitulate And in a word they yeeilded to all that was required which indeed were as honourable and brave conditions as were ever granted to any: for the Lamonts were all resolved rather to dye then not to have most honourable conditions: But to be short Those honourable capitulations[1] upon the third day of June 1646: Signed by Sr James Lamont on the one parte and by James Campbell of Arkinglasse cheeife commander his Collonells Majors and Captaines and other gentlemen of that name who were there with them on the other pairt and a double of the said capitulation was given to the said Sr James and another given to the said James Campbell In the which capitulations[1] the foresaid persons and partyes were deepely sworne to the artickles contained therein As is yet to be seene by the principall, which the said Sr James hath yet in custody but shortly thereafter the said James Campbell with all the rest of that name and their followers did seize upon the person of the said Sr James, his brethren and whole gentlemen of the name of Lamont which were in both his garisons and haveing first disarmed them and their followers They keeped them in severall chambers within the said garisons for the space of eight dayes as if they had beene Galley slaves, And in the interim of tyme those Campbells did nothing else but plunder and carry away all and whatsoever did belong to the said Sr James his brethren sisters freinds and followers, And amongst other things they carryed away the said Sr James his charter chist, wherein were the whole Rights and evedentes of all his baronies and lands and spoyled himselfe and brethren of their whole cloaths Yea they were not ashamed to dispoyle his Lady and sisters of their gowns and petticoats leaveing little more upon them wherewith to cover their shame but their smocks and also the said Sr James his children were robbed of their little garments and thus they used all his freinds and followers, their wives and children: And so after that those Campbells had robbed them of all they had they burned broke downe and demolished those garisons and so great was their crueltie that they spared not any of the name of Lamont that were past seven yeares of age; yea so far went they on in their barbarous cruelties, that they plucked sucklings from their mothers breasts and dashed out their brains against the walls: And ten dayes after the capitulations were ended they carryed the said Sr James his freinds and vassalls to a place called DUNNOONE about five miles from his principall garison And there in the Churchyard they most cruelly murthered (without Assyse or order of law) on one tree thirty and six at one tyme of the cheifs and speciall gentlemen of that name, and before they were half hanged they cutt them downe and threw them in by dozens in pitts prepared for the same and many of them striveing to ryse upon their feet were violently holden downe untill that by throwing the earth in great quantity upon them they were stifled to death (this was done on the fourteenth day of the said month of June) And it is much to be remarked and taken notice of that the same tree upon which these thirty six gentlemen were hanged being shortly after cutt downe did immediately as it was in cutting spring forth blood and notwithstanding the body of the tree was carryed away yet did the root thereof continually cast forth blood for the space it continued

[1] See No. 1432, *supra*.

in the ground which was for seaverall yeares together so that the certainty hereof hath beene verified by Knights Gentlemen Ministers and others And after the Committing these horrid murthers The said Sr James his lady children and sisters and all the remnant of the woemen with so many of their little ones as they had left alive were carryed away by boatfulls to other countries either to get by begging or starve ; But it was Sr James his good fortune (dureing their abode in the garison) that hee haveing in the dark of the night slipt asyde from his keepers did meete with a sister of his to whom hee said I perceave these people (meaning the Campbells) are most perfideous and not lyke to keepe any artickle of the capitulations sworne and subscribed by them to us And I fear also ere it be long by violence they will wring the same from mee therefore be you pleased to receave this same into your custody and by the best and surest way you can carry the same unto our noble freinds that you and they may require (in convenient time) reparation for their breach made allready to us yrof, or shall make hereafter, Which she with many sobbs and tears answered and said how shall I be able to hyde it from them being that already I am divested of my whole garments, even to my smock, But he said to her there is no remedie but you must take it for it is not only all the evidences which wee your brethren and kindred have for our whole lands and estates But also all the securytye wee can pretend for our lives and blood which these wicked people by all appearance are likely unjustly to robb us of The which then she accepted of and retyreing herself to a most secret corner she disvailling her head wrapt it up in the platts of her haire where secretly she kept it dureing the tyme she was detained in the said garisone and so carryed it to the Metropolitane Citty of Edenbrough where (shortly after the murthering of her freinds above mentioned) The parliament did sitt: To whom she complained of the Rapine murthers and cruelties committed upon herselfe brethren and kindred But so great was the Overswaying power of the late Marquese of Arguile that she not only could get no hearing But likewise could get none that durst assist or countenance her legall persuite against the Murtherers of her deare freinds And so was forced not only then But at severall other parliaments to goe away without the least hope of satisfactorie redress, yea without any hearing at all And in this meanetyme the said Sr James Lamont and his two brothers with two other speciall young gentlemen of his owne name were transported twenty myles thence to Inverrarah the Marquesse of Argyle his cheife Mansion house and from thence disposed upon to severall prisons And these two other gentlemen were by one George Campbell Sheriff and Justice depute to the Marquesse of Argyle brought back to Inverraray And by the said George his order and command were most cruelly hanged they alwayes pleading the benefite of their capitulation hee still mocking them when they spoke yrof affirming that no capitulations should be keeped with Traytors to God and his Covenant as hee tearmed it, As for the said Sr James himselfe and his brethren they were keeped seven years prisoners in great want and misery for Sr James had neither shirt nor cloaths for four yeares together but the same hee had upon him when hee was taken The which in the said space did all rott of him So that there did not keepe so much together as cover his nakednesse And at last there was given him one shirt and one suite of very coarse gray cloth which was all hee had endureing his seaven years imprisonment In which misery hee continued for the space abovesaid untill His Majesties comeing to Scotland where the Capitulations were presented

to him by his said sister with a narrative of the breaking thereof and of the evill useage and hardshipps hee then endured for his loyalty to his Majestie and his father of ever blessed Memorie Wherefore his Majestie and his Estates of Parliament commanded the late Marquese of Argyle to bring the said Sr James and his brethren in safetie to Sterling And there for the safetie of their lives from the cruelty of the Marquese and his freinds they were by his Majesties command committed as prisoners to that Castle Where they alwayes remained untill that Generall George Monck haveing considered the Marquesse of Argyles and his freinds cruell dealings with the said Sr James and his brethren and pittying their said useage and Innocence hee did liberate and sett them at freedome But no sooner was the said Sr James gone to the West parts of Scotland to live quietly with his noble freinds there (not dareing to goe to his owne lands) but as soone as the said Marquesse, Arkinglasse and George Campbell forsaid hunted out men to murther him Whereupon hee was forced to flye to this present Dutchesse of Hamiltoun for safety who then lived in the Isle of Arran from whence returning back was againe laid wait for to be murthered So that hee was forced to flye to the East parts of Scotland where he stayed five years together With his noble Cousin the Earle of Wintoune to which place the saids persons failed not to send men to murther him But they being detected hardly gott their owne escape made ; By what is said there is none but may Immagine that his sufferings and losses are very great ; his sonn lyeth yet out of the possession of his owne estate which is hoped will make yor Royall Highnesse the more instant for him Being that it is knowne that hee is one of the most ancientest standing famileys in those parts Now I must conclude with showing your Royall Highnesse the most deplorable condition of his family Who by the endeavours of the present Earle of Argyle, In byeing Appryseings and old debts that the familey lay under In the tyme they suffered for his Majestie that they are absolutely ruined never to be a familey unless your Royall Highnesse be graciously pleased to take the whole premisses into your serious consideration and out of your Princely Goodnesse commiserate their sufferings and take some course to see them repaired of their losses Which Princely Act will indeare as in duty bound that familey and people Ever to be obedient servants to your Princely Highnesse.

*Note.*—Unsigned and undated ; but as Sir James Lamont is mentioned as still living, it cannot be of later date than 1670.—Ed.

*Fly-leaf of a* Holy Bible (*printed in* 1672) *in the possession of the Editor.*

24 *August* 1676.

1453. The Gift of my Friend
Robert Dunbarr
Tuesday 24 of Agust 1676
To His Servant J. Hamilton.

Lamont got this Bible at the death of his Sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Urrie : dowager of the late Mr. John Hamiltone, Bishope of Dunkelden : in the yeare 1694. A.[1] Lamont.

I giffte die honiret Lerd[2] of Lamont dis Bible on rewiersion to die hus of Lamont die 24 of Mai 1714. M. Lamont Urrye.

[1] Archibald, xi. of Inveryne. [2] Dugald, xii. of Inveryne.

KNOCKDOW INVENTORY.

Bundle II. *Invellan and Toward.*

19 *February* 1679.

938. In a copy of this Precept in the Crawford MSS. (Advocates' Library, 31.2.3), "produced by Peter Blair for John M'Gorie, baron of M'Gorie," the date is correctly given as 19 February (*not* March, as in the text, on p. 277); and the date of the following sasine as 28 March 1679.

*Inveraray Services of Heirs.*

11 *October* 1700.

1454. Retour of the special service of Barbara Campbell, spouse of Dougal Campbell of Kilberry, as heir of Mr. Dougal Campbell of Lagg, her father, who died in February 1671 last, infeft in the 2 merk lands of Auchinbreck, etc. There were produced for her:—Charter by Duncan M'Gilbert V'Corle *alias* Lamont of Auchinbreck to the said Mr. Dugald Campbell, confirmed by Sir Dougal Campbell of Auchenbreck, dated 25 March 1635; Sasine thereon, dated 6 May 1635; and papers concerning other lands.

*Sheriff Court Books of Argyll.* Vol. viii.

(Edinburgh, Macniven and Wallace, 1915.)

21 *June* 1726.

1455. Registration of a Submission and Decreet-Arbitral between Donald Campbell of Auchavuline and Donald Campbell of Knockimelie respecting the marches of their muirs, etc., referred to the arbitration of James Campbell, younger of Ardkinglass, and Colin Campbell of Ardintenny. The submission is dated 24 May 1699, and witnessed by Robert Campbell, younger of Cames, James Lamont of Knockdow, John Campbell of Orchard, and John Campbell, Captain of Dunoon.

*Ibid.*

13 *October* 1727.

1456. Registration of Discharge by Dugald Campbell of Ederline, as heir of the deceased Colin Campbell of Ederline, his father, to Dugall Lamont of that Ilk for 1000 merks and other sums which were due to his said father, and for which he had obtained decreet against him. Dated at Inveraray 13 October 1727.

*Ibid.*

13 *October* 1727.

1457. Registration of a Bond of Aliment by Dugall Campbell of Ederline with Archibald Campbell, sheriff clerk of Argyll, as a cautioner, in favour of Jean Lamount, daughter of Dougal Lamount of that Ilk, for her aliment during her lifetime and the lifetime of Elizabeth Campbell, mother of the said Dougal Campbell, of 250 merks yearly, and of 300 merks yearly to the said Jean Lamount if she survive the said Elizabeth Campbell; dated at Inveraray 12 October 1727; witnesses, Colin Campbell of Strachur, and John Lamount of Kilfinan.

*Sheriff Court Books of Argyll.* Vol. ix.

25 *April* 1729.

1458. Registration of a Discharge by Patrick Campbell of Duntroon and Neil Campbell, his eldest lawful son, narrating a contract of marriage between his said son and Mrs. Isobel Lamont, lawful daughter to Dugald Lamont of that Ilk, containing 6000 merks of tocher, for which sum this discharge is granted to the said Dugald. Dated at Meldaloch 12 April 1720.

*Ibid.*

25 *April* 1729.

1459. Registration of Discharge by Colin Campbell of Ederline and Dugall Campbell, his lawful son, to Dugald Lamont of Inverin for 4000 merks as the tocher promised by him with Jean Lamont, his daughter, now spouse to the said Dugald Campbell in terms of contract of marriage dated at Crarea and Ederline 7 April and 17 July 1714, registered in the Sheriff-Court Books of Argyll on 21 August 1718. The discharge is dated at Otter Ferry, 13 March 1719; witnesses, John Lamont of Kilfinan and Duncan Lamont of Auchinselich.

*Ibid.*

20 *June* 1729.

1460. Registration of Submission and Decreet Arbitral between Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, John Lamont of Kilfinan, and Robert Campbell of Auchchrosan, the arbiters being Lachlan M'Lachlan of that Ilk and Mr. John Campbell of Otter, in reference to the marches between the lands of Kilfinan, Drum, and Achchrosanbeg. The submission is dated at Kilfinan, 29 May 1729; among the witnesses being James Lamont of Auchighavill; and the decreet is dated at Kilfinan, 30 May 1729, defining the boundaries; among the witnesses being John Campbell of Allangreg.

*Ibid.* Vol. x.

12 *July* 1731.

1461. Registration of Discharge by Colin Campbell of Strachur to Archibald Lamont, now of that Ilk, for 8000 merks of tocher promised by the deceased Dugald Lamont of that Ilk to the said Colin Campbell in his contract of marriage (with consent of Mr. John Campbell of Otter, his uncle) with Mrs. Mary Lamont, daughter of the said Dugald; dated 21 January 1720. The discharge is dated at Inveraray 11 June 1731, and witnessed by Colin Campbell, younger of Skipnidge.

*Ibid.* Vol. xi.

17 *June* 1736.

1462. Registration of Bond by Robert Campbell of Achanchrossan to John Lamont of Kilfinan for £50 sterling; dated at Kilfinan 1 June 1725. Witnessed by Dugald Lamont, innkeeper at Kilfinan.

*Sheriff Court Books of Argyll.* Vol. xii.

28 *April* 1738.

1463. Registration of Heritable Bond by Sir James Campbell of Auchinbreck to Coll Lamont of Monydreyns for 8000 merks, which is to be repaid to him and the heirs male of his body, whom failing, to Dougal Lamont, his brother german, and the heirs male of his body, whom failing, to Archibald Lamont of that Ilk and his heirs of taillie. The debt is secured over the lands of Kirnan and others. Dated at Kilmichael Glassary 16 May 1729.

*Ibid.*

21 *June* 1739.

1464. Registration of Bond of Interdiction by Charles M'Alester of Loup, owing to the facility of his nature, to Sir James Campbell of Auchinbreck, Archibald Lamont of Lamont, John M'Donald of Largie, Charles M'Alester of Tarbet, and Captain Colin Campbell of Skipness, without whose consent he is not to put away his estate. Dated at Clachan Kilcalmanell 15 June 1739.

*Ibid.* Vol. xiii.

1 *June* 1744.

1465. Registration of Factory and Commission by John Campbell of Strachur, with consent of his curators, Lachlan M'Lachlan of that Ilk, Archibald Lamont of that Ilk, Mr. John Campbell of Otter, and Archibald Campbell of Stonefield, in favour of John Campbell of Achaderary to be factor on the estate of Strachur, and administer the rents and burdens thereof, including the jointure provided by the deceased Colin Campbell of Strachur to Mary Lamont, his widow, mother of the said John Campbell. Dated at Inveraray 8 May 1744.

*Ibid.*

7 *July* 1748.

1466. Registration of Bond by Neill Campbell of Duntroon and Dugald M'Tavish of Dunardary as cautioners for Dugald Lamont in Lindsaig to act faithfully as tutor to Coll Lamont of Monydryens. Dated at Inveraray 7 July 1748.

*Ibid.* Vol. xv.

28 *November* 1754.

1467. Registration of Bond by Archibald Campbell of Inverliver to Jean Campbell, his granddaughter, being daughter of Alexander Campbell of Shirvan by Ann Campbell, daughter of the said Archibald; and to Jean Lamont, his other granddaughter, being daughter of the Rev. Mr. Alexander Lamont, minister of the Gospel at Kilfinan, by Margaret Campbell, his other daughter, for £50 each, which he may pay to Dugald Campbell of Cruachan for their behoof. Dated at Inverliver, 30 January 1754.

*Sheriff Court Books of Argyll.* Vol. xv.

11 *February* 1760.

1468. Registration of Discharge by Archibald Lamont of Lamont to Dugald Campbell of Auchachrossan, who has paid a sum of £50 sterling which his father, the deceased Robert Campbell of Auchachrossan, was due to the discharger's father, the deceased John Lamont of Kilfinan, by bond dated 1 June 1725. The discharge is dated at Airdlamont 4 January 1760.

*Inveryne Charters.*

10 *March* 1768.

1271. P. 369, line 4, for "John" read "Archibald."

*Sheriff Court Books of Argyll.* Vol xvi.

18 *May* 1768.

1469. Registration of Bond by John M'Donald of Largie to Mrs. Margaret Lamont, widow of James Campbell of Kames, his uncle, for £20 sterling of annuity provided by her contract of marriage. Dated at Dunans 26 October 1763.

*Ibid.* Vol. xviii.

8 *April* 1779.

1470. Registration of Submission by John Lamont of Lamont and Archibald Campbell of Ardmernock about the marches of Inverin and Achaleck. Dugald Campbell of Kentarbert is sole arbiter. Dated at Southhall 17 December 1778. The decreet is dated at Achaleck 15 March 1779.

*Ibid.* Vol. xix.

8 *February* 1785.

1471. Registration of Testament of Jean Campbell, widow of Archibald Campbell of Inverliver, appointing Margaret Campbell, her daughter, spouse to Rev. Alexander Lamont, minister at Kilfinan, and her said husband, her sole executors. She leaves to Ann Campbell, her eldest daughter, now spouse to James Campbell of Craignish, the liferent use of the half of her estate, and to the said Margaret Campbell, her other daughter, the liferent use of the other half, with the burden of £50 to her daughter Ann Lamont. She leaves articles and sums of money to Archibald, Nelly, and Ann Lamont, her grandchildren, and £6 sterling to each of her daughters and James Campbell of Craignish and Dugald Campbell of Kilmartine to purchase mournings; dated at Inverliver, 4 December 1769.

*Ibid.*

12 *April* 1787.

1472. Registration of Deed relative to the mortification by Neil Campbell, shopkeeper in Meckenoch in the parish of Kilfinan, of the sum of £100 sterling for the propagation of religion, impowering John Lamont of Lamont to erect a church or chapel upon tbe farm of Meckenoch for the benefit of the parish; dated 13 February 1787.

*Sheriff Court Books of Argyll.* Vol. xix.

15 *April* 1791.

1473. Registration of Tack by Mrs. Margaret Lamont, widow of Mr. Alexander Lamont of Knockdow, to Neil Campbell of Inverliver, of part of her liferent lands of Torranmore during her lifetime; dated at Inverliver 16 March 1791.

*Ibid.*

29 *November* 1794.

1474. Registration of a submission between John Campbell of Otter and Captain John Campbell of Southhall, about the marches of their respective lands of Lergiemore and Camquharts. The arbiters are Dugald Campbell of Ederline and James Lamont of Knockdow; dated at Otter and Kilmichael in Cowal 12 and 20 May 1794. The decreet is dated at Otter Ferry 27 August 1794.

*Trinidad Almanac*, 1823.

26 *December* 1815.

1475. Militia Forces.
South Naparima Corps. Fourth Battalion. Infantry.
Captain John Lamont. 26 Dec. 1815.

*Trinidad Land Register.*

23 *November* 1819.

1476. Cedar Grove Estate 112½ carré. From John Corrie, Esq. to John Lamont, Esq.

*Trinidad Almanac*, 1823.

1823.

1477. Commandants of Quarters:
Naparima, South:—J. Lamont.

*Trinidad Land Register.*

1 *March* 1823.

1478. Canaan Estate. 97 carré. John Lamont, Esq. to Boyden Lamont, Esq.

*Ibid.*

7 *July* 1829.

1479. La Grenade Estate. 37½ carré. Besson and Olivier, Esqs., to John Lamont, Esq.

*Fowler's Buteshire Directory.*

(C. Fowler, Bookseller, Paisley.)

LIEUTENANCY OF BUTESHIRE. 1836.

1480. The Most Noble the Marquis of Bute, Lord Lieutenant and High Sheriff, James Hamilton of Kaimes, Vice-Lieutenant and Convener.

Deputy-Lieutenants:—The Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale; the Earl of Glasgow; Viscount Kelburne; Lord Patrick James H. C. Stuart;

Lord D. C. Stuart; Ninian Bannatyne, Rothesay; K. Finlay of Castle Toward; J. Finlay, yr. of Castle Toward; John Fullarton of Kilmichael; Alexander Lamont of Knockdow; John Paterson, chamberlain, Arran; Robert Thom of Ascog, etc.

*San Fernando Gazette.*

23 *November* 1850.

1481. We have to record the decease of one of the most distinguished members of our Island circle. Mr. John Lamont departed this life at his residence at Diego Martin Valley on Thursday the 21st inst. at one o'clock in the morning. Mr. Lamont had arrived at the age of 65 years, the greater part of which he passed in this Island [of Trinidad]: where he had accumulated a very large fortune, by care, perseverance, and intelligence, accompanied by the strictest integrity, and marked by honour in all his transactions. He was never married; and we believe it is not known who will become the possessors of his fine estates in Diego Martin and in Naparima.

His body was attended from his residence to Cocorite by a numerous cortege of friends; and it was there placed on board the steamer, and brought to San Fernando—from thence it was conveyed (attended by his friends who are resident in Naparima) to the family burial-ground at Canaan Estate, where it was finally deposited next to the grave of his late brother, Boyden Lamont, Esq.

*Trinidad Land Register.*

9 *August* 1859.

1482. Belair Estate. 83½ carré. Registrar of the Court to James[1] Lamont, Esq.

[1] xiv. of Knockdow.

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